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CLEVELAND'S DAY OF REST

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE REMAIN UNDER THE VILAS ROOF.

Great Crowds of Madison People Who Expected the Party to Go to Church Are Disappointed—The Reception in the Twin Cities—The Postmaster-General to Go Along—His Boom Not a Success—He Is Criticised Sharply and Is Making More Enemies than Friends.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Madison was religious today, so much so that it caused a great deal of comment. There have been times in the history of the city when difficulty has been experienced in filling the churches, or any one of them, but today a great number of people arose earlier than is their custom to be present at devotional exercises. It was an unwonted proceeding, and was made doubly remarkable because the sky was overcast and the weather far from promising. Of course the reason for it all lay in the fact that the crowd felt confident that the President would go to church. That shows how foolish crowds will be. The rector of the church said yesterday that he had received no intimation that the President would attend, and no announcement had been sent out from Col. Vilas' residence concerning it, but in spite of all the people persisted in believing that everything was arranged and that the stories given out were for the purpose of deceiving them. This belief was probably engendered by the attacks of various papers on the Rev. Fayette Durlin and his parishioners, in which they persisted in saying that the harvest-home festival decorations were solely for the benefit of the President and his wife.

The injustice of these attacks and the falsity of the statements were made apparent today when the President failed to attend. The fact of the matter is, the President and his wife did not arise until about 10:30 o'clock, and were just sitting down to breakfast at Col. Vilas' residence when the sermon was beginning. The crowd, however, was on hand at church. It began to arrive at 9 o'clock, and by 10 o'clock the crowd filled the sidewalks around the church doors, waiting for admission, while across the street another large crowd was stationed, waiting, not to enter, but merely to see the President and Mrs. Cleveland drive up. The pews within the church were reserved for the regular pewholders until 11:15 o'clock, and then the general public were admitted. Five minutes after that time every pew was occupied to its fullest capacity, and the isles were filled with people standing. The crowd was not a mannerly one. It had no eyes for the decorations of the church, but gazed constantly toward the door. People in the seats were continually turning around and people in the aisles kept their heads turned most of the time. Then they kept whispering words of encouragement to each other as the time wore away. At one time they thought that their anticipations were to be realized. Mrs. W. F. Vilas and Mrs. Levi B. Vilas entered, but the Presidential party was not behind them.

The disappointed ones feel that they have been swindled. Moreover, they do not hesitate to say so, and have been grumbling about it all day. There is dissatisfaction all around, but the President does not come in for any of it. Every one realizes that he is Col. Vilas' exclusive guest here, that Col. Vilas managed everything, and consequently they vent their spite on him. They say he could just as well as not have stated definitly whether the President would attend church. It was a mere matter of asking him if he cared to go, and the question was so important a one that the favorit Cabinet officer should not have been afraid to put it to the President. The church people themselves got no more satisfaction from him than did the public.

Tonight the church was again filled, and people were coming in and going out all the time during the service, to the great inconvenience of the congregation and pastor. A great many thought that there was a chance of the President being there, but they were again disappointed. He did not come. Indeed, he made today a day of genuine rest, and spent the whole day indoors. He did not rise until late, and then, with the exception of a dinner, at which were present only the various members of the Vilas family in this city, devoted himself entirely to rest. The dinner took place at 4 o'clock and places were laid for twelve. The fishing trip of yesterday, when all ceremony and formality were laid aside, and the complete rest today have made a new man of the President, and he will start for St. Paul tomorrow at 9 a. m. greatly refreshed and thoroughly prepared for the balance of his trip.

VILAS AND HIS BOOM.

He Will Go to St. Paul with the President—He Makes More Enemies than Friends.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—It has been decided that Col. and Mrs. Vilas will proceed from here with the Presidential party, according to all reports, and of course that means that the Postmaster-General's boom is to be a feature, and an important one, of the trip through the Northwest. If it be not more successful than here it will be time lost. Col. Vilas has made more enemies than friends during the President's stay, and he was never very popular here. The people of Madison believed that the trip through Wisconsin was to be made in the interest of Col. Vilas, and now they are sure of it, and evidently not favorably impressed, either. They tell a story of the President's fishing excursion yesterday, and claim that it has a very excellent moral, in which is included a warning to the President. While the Presidential party were fishing near Merrill's Springs Clifford Merrill put off in a boat to take them to the Rex Magnus club-house for the banquet there. He got the President and Col. Daniel Lamont safely into the boat, and then tried to get Postmaster-General Vilas in; but Vilas was awkward and in getting in stepped on the edge of the boat, nearly capsizing it. As it was, the boat was half filled with water, and the President would surely have been thrown out if Merrill had not moved quickly to the opposit side of the boat and righted it. The warning usually added to the story is to the effect that if the President is not careful Vilas will sink the Presidential boat in endeavoring to get in beside his chief.

The truth of the matter is that Vilas was too exclusive when he was exclusive, and too general when he was general, during the Presidential stay. With such a distinguished guest it was impossible to give the small dinners and receptions that he did without creating great dissatisfaction, especially when no large reception at all was given for the better class of people. The reception at his residence was not what was ostensibly a small reception, but in reality it was not. Society people say that if Col. Vilas wanted them to meet President Cleveland invitations should have been extended to them as was done in other cities; that he could not expect them to go and stand in line with all the hoodlums in the city, and that the mere announcement that the reception was to be a swell one would not make it one if the attendance was not restricted by invitations. Consequently they one and all declined to be present last night, and the reception was a dismal failure. Perhaps it was an intentional slight of a class of citizens, perhaps it was not; at any rate the effect has been to make the Cabinet officer exceedingly unpopular with them, and the stay in Madison has resulted in anything but benefit to his political aspirations. A little wiser management might have resulted better, although at best he is not a popular man in Madison.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland were invited several times to attend the Madison Club, but invariably declined, evidently fearing that they might be compelled to meet some of the ostracized correspondents there. Col. Lamont and W. S. Bissell, however, ventured in for a few moments tonight. Col. Lamont did not go to Chicago last night, as he intended, but remained in Madison.

In connection with the lavish hospitality extended to the press here a little story has leaked out that it is of interest as showing the general feeling in the city concerning the Vilas Vice-Presidental boom. When arrangements were being made for the President's reception every one was asked to subscribe on the theory that it was to be a non-political affair, but a number would not swallow that tale. They said they were convinced that the stop-over here was more of a political affair than it was anything else, and they declined to contribute anything. They were willing to show loyalty to the President in any and every way, but they did not feel called upon to put their hands in their pockets to foster Col. Vilas' political ambitions. Then some one suggested that there would be a great many press representatives traveling in the wake of the Presidential party, and that they could be entertained without fear of there being anything of a political nature about it. The scheme was no sooner broached than it was accepted, and every man reached down in his pocket to help defray the expenses. They said that they were not niggardly, but that they simply objected to paying out money for the political advancement of a man they did not favor. The consequence was that the correspondents were as well, if not better, taken care of than the President. The Madison Club gave up its handsome club-house to them, and an elaborate luncheon was spread there for them all the time; the use of the billiard-rooms was given them and a number of other rooms were fitted up for writing. Then today they were all taken over to dine with Rex Magnus, the genial man with whom the President dined yesterday, and he was quite as cordial to the press as to the Chief Executive of the Nation. In addition to the repast he furnished them with the steam yacht Mendota to take them over and bring them back, and also with a band to supply them with music. Al Skeels, proprietor of the Park Hotel, gave them an elaborate fish dinner, with liquids of all kinds in profusion. And all this because Madisonians as a rule do not favor Col. Vilas' boom, and none realize better than they that this was intended for a boom.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.

Elaborate Preparations for the Reception of the Visitors—A Parade by Night.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—With the exception of a few minor details all preparations for the elaborate reception of President Cleveland and wife are completed. Given a fair day, St. Paul will see such a crowd as never before gathered within her limits, and President and Mrs. Cleveland will have a reception that will compare with those in other cities, past or future. All day yesterday the committees were busily preparing for the event. Carpenters were placed at work at the reviewing stand at Bridge Square and decorators were busy putting finishing touches on buildings along the line of march. The arches at the square have been added to and changed, and the change has resulted in improvement. The anchor that surmounted the double arch at Cedar street during the fair week illumination will again be lighted and the motto "Our President," made of incandescent electric lights, will be the chief feature of the illumination.

Yesterday afternoon a joint session of the Citizens' Committee and the Common Council was held and resulted in perfecting the following plans: The President and party will arrive at the Union Depot on a special train over the Milwaukee Road at 5:30 p. m., and will be welcomed by President Kerr of the City Council and Ald. Cullen, Dowlan, Sanborn, Bryant, and Hamm. At the same time a Presidential salute of twenty-one guns will be fired, and for the security of the public the firing will be done from Dayton's Bluff or over the river in the Sixth Ward. It appears that all the guns of the State battery and Fort Snelling were taken to Chicago during the recent military encampment, and have not yet been returned. But there will be a Presidential salute if, as, P. H. Kelly suggested, "we have to use an anvil." The party will then be escorted to carriages that are to be in waiting, the Presidential vehicle being what is known as a five-light landau, and will be drawn by four gray horses. The party will then be driven to the Ryan by way of Third and Robert streets, where Mayor Smith and other members of the City Council and Reception Committee will be in waiting. The Mayor will deliver a brief address, after which the party will be escorted to the main parlor on the second floor, and formally left in the hands of the Reception Committee until the hour for the parade. The parlors and private apartments of the guests have been tastefully decorated with plants, pictures, and bits of bric-a-brac by the women guests of the house. A private supper will be served, and but little time is afforded for more than this refreshment.

The parade will begin at 7:30. The several companies of the First Regiment M. N. G., under command of Col. W. F. Bond, which will be drawn up in line in front of the Sixth street entrance to the hotel, will then be given the word to march and move down Sixth street to Sibley, followed by the President and invited guests in carriages. At Sibley street the procession will turn down Third street and at Third will head for Bridge square, passing between double rows of carnival clubs that will be lined on each side of the roadway. Here is where the visitors are expected to express unbounded admiration and astonishment on the scene before them. A clear view of all the street illuminations will be afforded them from this point, and the picturesque costumes of the snowshoe and toboggan clubs will add novel zest to the occasion.

Moving up Third street a halt will be called at Bridge square where the Governor and staff, members of the Council, and Reception Committee, together with a number of women whose names have not yet been announced, will be found in waiting to assist in the review. The party will dismount from their carriages and take places on the stand, which will accommodate about forty persons. The Carnival Clubs and other organizations will pass in front, turning up Wabasha street, and will form in line along Broadway as a body-guard.

The public reception will be held from 9:30 till 11:30 p. m., and in order that as many as possible may meet the President and his wife policemen will be stationed every few feet to assist tardy visitors in giving way to others. Col. A. F. Rockwell, U. S. A., has been made master of ceremonies, and the entire details of the reception are under his direction. Tuesday morning the President and his wife will be driven about the city in the forenoon and will leave for Minneapolis at 12 o'clock.

At Minneapolis the General Committee of Arrangements for the reception of President Cleveland had another meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. Charles H. Davis was selected as Chairman of the Committee of Colored Citizens in place of Mr. Marshall, who was compelled to decline on account of business engagements. Mayor Ames announced the reception of a telegram from Capt. Shade, dated at Camp Sheridan, Chicago. He reported that he would be on hand to fire the artillery salute at Minneapolis Tuesday in honor of the President's arrival. The appointment of a committee to extend invitations to prominent citizens to seats of honor at the Exposition Building on that day gave rise to a protracted discussion. The duty was finally assigned to the following special committee: Judge Isaac Atwater, C. M. Loring, H. T. Black, Charles H. Davis, A. T. Ankeny, and Ald. Clough and Hanson. Secretary Cooley stated that an imperfect program had been published, but the publication was a breach of trust and unauthorized. The official program will not be published until Tuesday morning, when it will appear in all the daily papers. The Executive Committee and Marshal P. B. Winston were authorized to make suitable arrangements in regard to reception at the depot, the march, salutes, etc. The Presidential party will arrive at the Milwaukee depot at 12:35 Tuesday and will be escorted to the West Hotel, where luncheon will be served. After luncheon the President and citizens will drive about the city under escort of twenty mounted policemen, and will return in time to leave the West for the Exposition Building at 3 p. m.

England Favors a Fishery Commission.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 9.—J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, arrived here from England today. He says that the Fishery Commission is looked upon favorably in London and that Joseph Chamberlain is the best man that could be selected.

Canadian Officials to Visit Chicago.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Five Aldermen and a large number of private citizens left last night for Chicago by special car. The Aldermen go to get points on civic matters.

KING OF THE ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO REDS MADE CAPTIVE BY TRAIN'S SILLY BOMBAST.

The "Psycho" Crank and Philosopher Harangues a Mixed Audience at the Princess Theatre in the Afternoon and Again in the Evening—His Defense of the Anarchists Loudly Cheered—His Evening Speech More Quiet—Dire Predictions About Chicago—Amusing Interruptions.

George Francis Train opened his campaign in Chicago at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon before a highly-appreciative audience. About 600 were in the large hall when Train entered. Nearly all the leading Socialists and Anarchists were present and greeted the celebrated crank with a cheer. Train was neatly dressed in a well-fitting broadcloth suit, with patent-leather shoes. A large bouquet of flowers was jauntily worn on his coat and he carried two black pasteboard boxes in his arms. He was accompanied by Mr. Devine of the *Western Newsman* and Mr. Shahinian. "I have the pleasure of introducing George Francis Train," said Mr. Shahinian.

Stepping close to the front with quick, nervous strides, Mr. Train said: "I hold in my hands two boxes sent me from New York City. I have a suspicion that they contain dynamite. Mr. Devine, will you be kind enough to open them. Ah! bouquets and fruit for the reporters. These are the boys who talk to 60,000,000 of people, and I always treat them well. Did you ever see a cleverer set of boys? They all took a bath with me yesterday, and it did them good."

After distributing the bouquets, amid the laughter of the crowd, Train suddenly turned and commenced a rambling talk, lasting an hour and a half. His speech was much more connected than his writings are. It was a curious mixture of bombast, eloquence, rhetoric, history, fiction, anecdote, and insanity. He caught the audience from the first word spoken and retained their strictest attention until the close of his talk. Train is a rapid talker, with a wonderful command of language. He walks constantly back and forth while talking, and indulges in the most extravagant gesticulation when desirous of emphasizing a point. He commenced by congratulating himself that so large an audience was present in spite of the fact that the papers had announced him for four different halls at the same time.

"You remember the Duke's motto," said Train, after charging that the press had tried to keep him in Chicago. "He said, 'I am here.' I am here to see that justice is done. They cannot fight against the Universal, and I am the Universal. This is the situation: Here are 50,000,000 people at the base of a mountain. They mean only to say, 'Give us bread, or do!' It is a fine day,' etc. How do you do what? I ask. Certainly it is a fine day. Earthquakes, cyclones, avalanches, and famine, perhaps, but it is of course a fine day. What do such people know? There is a mountain,' and the speaker chalked a triangle upon a blackboard and scrawled a lot of circles around the base to represent 50,000,000 people. "Huxley and Tyndall are here," said Train, indicating a point one-third the way up the slope. "They cannot climb the hill and know nothing of what's on the other side. Ignorance is always wise. Huxley don't know enough to drive a pair of jackasses tandem on a straight road. Emerson was a little higher up, but could not see over the top. Here I am 68 years old and younger than I was at 20. I have discovered the fountain of perpetual youth, for which Ponce de Leon searched in vain. I renounced animal food, which means death. I was born on top of the mountain. I did not realize it at the time and wandered around the earth searching for my ideal for the universe. At last I looked in the mirror and found it. People don't know what is in them; do not realize their capabilities. There is not one of those reporters but what has more brains than the heads of their papers. Put that down, boys, and you will get your salaries raised.

"Therefore, being born on top of the mountain, I saw that you could not hang seven men in Chicago for committing no crime." [Wild applause.] Jay Gould is in this conspiracy, and is using the howl it has raised to cover his tracks. They will never hang them. I have come to Chicago for the purpose of telling you your rights as American citizens. I taught them a lesson in New York. I said that no policeman could come into my hall unless he paid his admission at the door. They paid. They came to the realization of the fact that they are the paid servants of the people and not their masters. [Applause.]

"I am going to stay right here. All in favor of my living in Chicago say aye. [Loud yells and cheers.] It is unanimously carried. Here are seven yards of local newspaper comment upon the arrival of a crazy man in Chicago. Here is the record. I have a desire to apologize to the reporters if anything I have said should be construed against their cleanliness. I simply took that method of showing them and the public, whose representatives they are, that I was sound physically. I came to Chicago for the purpose of starting the *Daily Anarchist*. I crammed Herr Most down the throat of the New York labor people. When I started there Herr Most was uppermost among the Socialists there. After I had spoken his talk seemed tame and insipid. I told them, and I tell you, that if these seven Socialists hang, I will lead 20,000,000 workingmen against Chicago and cut the throats of the men who so foully murdered them." [Long continued applause.]

Then the speaker boasted of his achievements, winding up with saying that unless the newspapers of Chicago treated him with respect he would prove that they stole the money out of the fire fund with which they built their newspaper palaces.

"Did not Harrison stand beside Bonfield and say that everything was quiet and all right at the haymarket on the night of the riot? 'Why,' said Harrison, 'there is nothing inflammatory here; we had better go home.' And he went home. Bonfield, in the pursuit of fame, made an attack upon the unarmed gathering. Some one threw a bomb and the world made a new discovery. They learned that a man could carry in his vest pocket a little instrument that would kill nineteen men out of twenty-five. That discovery means that from now on war is abolished. And now they propose that seven men who have committed no crime shall be hanged for the purpose of covering up the crimes of the boodlers. [Wild yells and applause.] Seven men are to be hung as accessories to a principal who is unknown and has never been found. Do you think that the Supreme Court of the United States will hold that to be good law? Never. Let us find a parallel case. Years ago in California my friend, Denis Kearney, led a crusade against the Chinese. Forty Chinamen were murdered in cold blood. Was Kearney, McDonald, the editors of the San Francisco papers, and the other instigators of the damnable murder held as accessories to the crime? No. Carter Harrison and the 400 police who were led against the haymarket meeting are as much accessories as the seven men in jail. Every Knight of Labor, trade-unionist, and workingman who sympathizes with the cause of labor should be held as accessory to the crime and hanged as such. All those in favor of hanging all Chicago say aye. [Chorus of ayes.] It is unanimously carried.

"Supposing I had been at the haymarket and had uttered inflammatory language. Supposing they had arrested me? [A voice, "They would have shot you."] Is there anything in the Constitution of the United States against using inflammatory language? All those in favor of using inflammatory language whenever they feel like it signify the same by saying aye. It is carried. Ah, the police have entered your house and discovered a red flag. Now they have you. It is a great discovery. Possibly it might have been like the red bandana that Senator Thurman has waved for forty years. A red flag. Is there anything in the Constitution of the United States that prohibits a man having a red flag in his house? All in favor of the red flag say aye. [Several hundred ayes and one no.] Well, my negative friend, I don't know but I agree with you. The United States flag is good enough for me, and as the recognized head of the Socialists and Anarchists of the United States I shall have no more red flag. The police have found a rifle, shot-gun, and sword. A great discovery! Is there anything in the Constitution of the United States that prohibits a man from owning a rifle, shot-gun, or sword? No, sir. The Constitution specifically states that that right shall never be abridged. [Loud cheers.] All in favor of rifles and swords say aye. It is carried."

Here Train discovered a man looking in at a window near the roof on the west side of the hall. He was standing on the roof of an adjoining frame house. "Come in, my friend," said the orator, checking his wild harangue. "Come around the front way and the door tender will let you in."

"This is my house," said the person addressed, a man with gray hair and a well-worn suit of clothes, "and I can hear very well where I am."

"You stay right where you are," said Train, "and if the police molest you let me know and I will attend to them. A man's house is his castle, and the man who invades it does so at his peril."

When the confusion and laughter had ceased Train continued:

"The police have now made a startling discovery. They have found some bombs. All those in favor of bombs say aye. It is carried. [Wild applause and laughter.] I will leave it to the reporters if I haven't talked long enough. All in favor of coming again tonight say aye."

The meeting broke up amid wild applause and cheers for Train.

Several hundred crowded around the speaker and tried to shake hands with him. He refused to shake hands with any one, claiming that it would deprive him of his psychological powers. Nina Van Zandt came forward and was recognized by Train, who mounted a table and said:

GENTLEMEN: Allow me to introduce to you Mrs. Nina Spies. All those who, in case the Supreme Court refuses to liberate her husband, August Spies, will follow me to the County Jail and help to liberate him will signify by saying aye.

A wild Anarchist yell, such as has not been heard in Chicago for a year, was the answer given the daring or crazy orator. The crowd gave cheer after cheer for Train, Spies, Parsons, and the other Anarchists. Train was surrounded by the crowd, who tacitly crowned him the King of the Anarchists. A dozen or more detectives and officers in citizen's clothes made no move, and seemed dazed at the recklessness of the man who had thrown down the gauntlet to the police force and authorities. Socialists and Anarchists who have not smiled for months went out of the hall with a new light in their eyes and congratulated each other that a new apostle had arisen. The general opinion among those interviewed was that Train was not insane but was engaged in some deep-laid scheme. "If he is insane," said a well-known and of late a very cautious leader, "there is method in his madness. He can talk straight enough if he wants to, and utters his meaningless phrases for some purpose and effect."

Train delivered his second lecture before an audience of 500 at the Princess Theatre last night. His speech was less radical than the afternoon discourse. Lieut. Wilson and several police officers were present in uniform. Before the lecture Train had a private talk with Lieut. Wilson and promised that nothing should be said derogatory to the police. In the course of his rambling talk he demonstrated by blackboard diagrams that Chicago and New York City would eventually be buried beneath the waters of the great lakes, and advised the citizens of Chicago to buy boats in anticipation of this emergency.

An exciting incident occurred when the speaker offered to answer any question from the audience. An unknown man asked Train's opinion of the Merritt Conspiracy bill. The lecturer denounced the law, and promised that it should be repealed at the next session of the Legislature. The man who propounded the question then commenced an insulting tirade against the police, calling them curs, loafers, and disreputable characters. "Sit down," roared Train, starting towards the speaker in a threatening manner. "I will have no such talk in this building. You know nothing of the life of a policeman. The target of every desperado, the policeman carries his life in his hands. They are generally brave men and should not be held individually responsible for obeying the commands of brutal and designing superior officers. I shall see that their salaries are raised. All in favor say aye."

The audience was not unanimous on this question. The man who started the row tried to speak again but was hissed down. L. S. Oliver, President of the Amnesty Association, asked if it looked reasonable that the convicted Anarchists would have risked their lives by standing within a few feet of where the bomb was thrown. Train commenced by making a historical reference to George the Third, and wound up by saying: "The Anarchists were miserable cowards. They should have thrown a hundred bombs if they had them, and are now trying to excuse themselves for the one that was thrown. Of course they did not throw it to be maimed for a Pinkerton man to show them how."

Train closed by announcing that the following evening he would lecture upon the reason why the Chicago bankers demanded the death of the Anarchists, and promised to demonstrate that the country is on the verge of the greatest panic in the history of the world.

HE HAS NO PROPERTY IN OMAHA.

An Absurd Statement—Sympathy Expressed for the Anarchists.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The statement in some of the Chicago papers that George Francis Train has a million dollars of property in this city is absurd. He once bought considerable real estate from Herman Hountz, giving mortgages as security, but Hountz was forced to foreclose the mortgages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The Trades Assembly of Western Pennsylvania at a largely attended meeting last night passed a resolution demanding a new trial for the condemned Anarchists at Chicago on the ground that they had not had a fair trial, and that, therefore, their conviction was illegal.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The London Radical clubs are making arrangements to hold a general meeting to urge another trial of the Chicago Anarchists and to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to America to speak in behalf of the condemned men. Several Radical clubs, at meetings today, adopted resolutions condemning the sentences.

EMMA ABBOTT DEFENDS THE STAGE.

She Makes a Spirited Reply to a Minister in His Own Church.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The announcement that the Rev. Warren A. Candler, pastor of McKendree Church, would preach a sermon on theatre-going attracted a very large audience at the morning service today. Mr. Candler, who was recently appointed to the pastorate of the church, is also associate editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*. After speaking in a general way about the duties of Christians, he argued that the church member who dances or attends theatres violates his baptismal vows. He referred to the character of actors and playwrights in general, and argued that the tendency of the stage is vicious. He scored church members for attending the theatre, and spoke incidentally of their presence at the new Vendome Theatre during the last week, Miss Emma Abbott and her opera company opened this place of amusement last Monday night and concluded their engagement last night. Mr. Candler, who did not mention the name of Miss Abbott in his discourse, intimated that if he were to continue in charge of McKendree Church the members who attended theatres would have to choose between the two.

He had scarcely closed his remarks when Miss Emma Abbott, an unobserved listener, rose from her seat at the rear of the church and said that as a member of the theatrical profession she would like to reply to the strictures of Mr. Candler upon the theatre. The appearance of Miss Abbott upon the floor produced such suppressed excitement as was never before witnessed in that edifice. All eyes were turned upon the opera-singer, and in every part of the house necks were craned to obtain a view of the excited speaker. Perhaps no one was more astonished than the pastor, who was not aware that Miss Abbott was in the audience. Miss Abbott said she had been on the stage seventeen years and during all that time had endeavored to lead the life of a Christian woman. She admitted there were bad men and women in the theatrical profession, but pointed to a long list of people who not only adorned the profession, but humanity as well. She said in answer to the criticism of Mr. Candler upon the portrayal of the holy passion of love and the flippant saying of prayers on the stage that when she made a prayer upon the boards the language came from her heart. Her appearance showed much suppressed indignation, but the words were very clear and distinct, and were heard by all present. She declared that her life was as free from blame as that of any living woman. In all the operas of the last week to which the minister referred there was no impure or improper thought. The great lights of the stage, such as Jenny Lind, Modjeska, Albani, and countless others, had been good women, model wives and mothers. She defied any one to say that aught had ever been said against the fair fame of Emma Abbott.

When Miss Abbott resumed her seat the congregation waited in breathless silence for the pastor's reply.

Mr. Candler, when he had recovered from his surprise, merely said: "She is a lady, and I have no reply to make. Her remarks, however, would have been more suited to the theatre than the church." The audience applauded and the benediction was pronounced after special prayer for good members of the profession.

During the day, as the affair became known, a great many ladies who had met Miss Abbott socially called on her and commended her spirited defense of herself and her profession.

AMMI BALDWIN PEACHES.

THE CASHIER OF THE FIDELITY BANK TELLS HOW IT WAS WRECKED.

Only Harper and Miss Holmes, His Pretty Assistant, Cognizant of the True State of Affairs—The Other Officials' Duties Purely Perfunctory—None of Them Permitted to Know Anything About Financial Transactions—No One Allowed to Examine the Books.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The interest in the recent Fidelity Bank failure was revived today by the publication of the confession of Ammi Baldwin, late cashier of the broken bank. When Harper and Hopkins were thrown into jail Baldwin gave bond and has been at liberty ever since. On this account the public have almost lost sight of him. In some manner it became bruited about recently that Mr. Baldwin had made a confession, and that he had told some wonderful things concerning the management of the Fidelity Bank. A thorough investigation of this matter has been made within the last few days. Instead of a confession it has been learned that Mr. Baldwin has made a statement of not only his connection with the bank, but of some things which have occurred within the last few years, and which cannot but excite the profoundest feelings as far as he is concerned. In some manner it became understood that he had made a written statement of his condition either to the United States authorities or to his attorneys. There has been much whispering about upon 'Change and in the different banking institutions of this city as to what this statement really consisted of. All sorts of rumors have been prevalent. It has been intimated that he made some startling disclosures. From what can be learned from all sources, and putting this and that together, Mr. Baldwin's statement to his attorneys must have been most sensational. It appears that the claim of Mr. Harper made at the Dayton Jail in regard to a certain agreement drawn up and signed by Joe Wilshire, George Wilshire, Truman B. Handy, the firm of Chatfield & Woods, and Harper himself, in regard to the payment of $2,000 to Baldwin by each one for his silence after his discovery of the raid which had been made upon the Third National Bank by the wheat speculators interested in the Handy Chicago wheat deal, is probably true. At that time Mr. George Wilshire was President of the bank, Baldwin was cashier, and Mr. Hopkins also filled a high position. William Woods and Mr. Harper were directors. This matter had been touched upon to some extent heretofore, but it is not generally known how close a call the Third National Bank had at that time. The bank figured very largely in the July (1881) wheat deal in Chicago. Instead of having on hand at the close of business the evening of July 26 about $1,000,000 in cash, in round numbers, there was only about $1,600. This condition of affairs was the cause of sending on to Chicago two of the directors of the bank. They left the evening of July 26. By 10 o'clock the next morning they telegraphed the bank from Chicago that they had succeeded in raising a sufficient amount of money to bridge over the existing trouble. Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars had been collected, and before 11 o'clock that immense sum was telegraphed the bank, thus preventing a collapse and heading off one of the most decided failures ever imminent in banking circles in this city. Other directors than those mentioned knew nothing about the condition of the bank at that time, and Mr. Baldwin's statement will now appear to them in the nature of a great surprise. It was in the succeeding deal, where the same clique sold short, that Mr. Baldwin's brother, then paying teller of the Third National Bank, embezzled $18,000 of the funds of the Third National Bank. This it was that made Mr. Baldwin a servant to the caprices of Harper and that clique. Desirous of covering up the shortcomings of a brother, he mortgaged his own home and made himself liable to Harper for the balance necessary to cover up the deficit. From that time on, notwithstanding his objection, he was rendered a slave to their desires. This portion of history is told by Mr. Baldwin in a manner that could not but excite the utmost feeling. His brother, led by the pretensions of those about him, and feeling the lack of wealth and its comforts, had become an embezzler. The deal would be successful, he thought, and within a few days he would be able to return to the vaults the money he had abstracted. But the deal failed. His brother was an embezzler, and, heartbroken, he called upon Ammi and made the startling disclosure. Ammi said nothing at the time, only promising to do all he possibly could to cover up the shortcomings of his brother. He succeeded, but in doing so laid himself open to Harper and Harper's friends by borrowing from them the amount necessary to make up the deficit. The result is only too well known. It has frequently been hinted at but never until this time has it become really known that Theophilus Baldwin, the paying teller of the Third National Bank, met his death by his own hand. Realizing that he was an embezzler, and fearing the consequences of his crime, he took his own life. Mr. Harper, at the time of the organization of the bank, was to all purposes insolvent. He had made a vow that Fidelity stock should not go down one point until it had reached 175. He gave standing orders to Morehead and to W. J. Dunlap & Co. to buy all the Fidelity stock offered. His only aim appeared to be to sustain the price of that stock. To accomplish this purpose he had the certificates of stock as he purchased them transferred to J. B. Matthews, his brother-in-law, and to A. P. Ganr. On these certificates large loans were made, not only in this city, but for large amounts in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and almost every large town in the country. The bank was really run on wind. Almost every dollar of the stock was either owned or controlled by Harper. Of course this is meant in a figurative sense. Mr. Harper had the controlling interest, but associated with him were such men as Briggs Swift, William H. Chatfield, Woods, Zimmerman, and others.

It was about this time that Miss Holmes was introduced into the bank as private clerk and a sort of adviser to Mr. Harper. It was her duty to keep charge of his personal check-book, and also to fill out such checks as Mr. Harper directed. She gave all large checks upon the bank for Mr. Harper to sign. Upon Mr. Baldwin's return he found his labors very much lessened. Mr. Harper had taken charge of the cash, and Miss Holmes' aid was making up the daily statements, which he continued to do until the failure of the bank. All orders for shipment of cash had to be submitted to Mr. Harder, who generally answered them himself. In fact everything in the nature of correspondence, except the very plainest matters, were attended to by Mr. Harper. He appears to have been an indefatigable worker. Every morning at 7 o'clock he was found at his desk, where he remained until 6 o'clock in the evening, his meals being generally brought to him and served in his private room. The larger notes discounted by the Fidelity Bank were kept separate by Harper, not stamped nor indorsed, as is customary with banks, and in the East. Large blocks of paper of Springfield, O., firms to E. L. Harper & Co., Swift's Iron & Steel Works, and a number of others of like nature Mr. Baldwin claims were never given to him at all for stamping, but were passed directly to the discount clerk. His duties were really clerical, scarcely of the nature of the duties of a minor clerk, Mr. Harper attending to everything. Mr. Harper appeared to care nothing for directors or any other officials of the bank. His will was law. No person, no matter who, was permitted to examine the books of the concern. He flitted about from desk to desk, endeavoring, apparently, to create the impression that he was thoroughly posted in regard to every detail. Every day a statement was laid before him of the indebtedness of any amount exceeding $1,000. Even up to the last day he removed from letters large numbers of New York drafts, selling them and then reporting in regard to them afterward. It is evident that much of the currency of the bank was kept by him in the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company No person connected with the bank really knew anything of its condition, save, of course, what Mr. Harper wanted them to know. Much of the correspondence was unattended to, but no one dared to say anything to Harper about it unless they expected to meet with a rebuff and made to feel that they were interlopers. There was one exception. That was Miss Holmes, who alone could gain his ear. She took his orders, wrote his personal letters regarding the affairs of the bank, and, in fact, did almost everything of a private nature in connection with his business. No drafts could be drawn in the morning until she appeared at the bank. In every way she assisted Mr. Harper. She appeared to have a wonderful influence over Mr. Harper. Occasionally they would quarrel, but their troubles only lasted a few moments. According to Mr. Baldwin she was close-mouthed, and not in the habit of talking about the affairs of the bank. He gives her the credit of having been a thorough clerk. The relations of Mr. Harper and Miss Holmes are dwelt upon in the confession, and the two seemed on very intimate terms. They had frequent spats, in which she always came out ahead, as Harper would ask her forgiveness. The handsome young woman is now at her mother's home in Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, and still refuses to criminate her former employer.

All of the concerns in which Mr. Harper was interested appeared to have unlimited credit at the bank. This was also the case so far as Harper himself was concerned, balances of $100,000 and upward standing to his credit for weeks without any material change. If a stockholder became dissatisfied and was desirous of selling his stock Harper would buy it in. When these stocks accumulated and became great he would put them together in large blocks and would then have new certificates issued for them in his own name or in the name of Gahr or in that of his brother-in-law Matthews. He seemed to be perfectly loaded down with stock and always had a large wallet filled with certificates lying upon his desk. Never for a moment did he appear concerned in regard to the condition of the bank, and always looked upon any deal in which he might enter as an assured success.

Mr. Baldwin does not in any manner attempt to connect any person other than Mr. Harper with the failure of the Fidelity Bank. All, he says, gave him credit for being a very wealthy man, and his evidence as to his wealth would certainly, he suggests, lead to such an impression. He often heard Mr. Hopkins say that Mr. Harper was worth at least $5,000,000.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Baldwin's statement is exceedingly long and fully covers every detail in connection with the affairs of the Fidelity Bank, even to the minutest details. Neither Mr. Hopkins nor himself was a regularly elected officer of the bank, it is understood. Instead they were simply placed in office and in connection with what little stock they held or was held by their friends were given more by Mr. Harper. There are said to be many little details which would furnish some spicy reading. These refer to frequent spats between Mr. Harper and Miss Holmes. The scenes consequent to the rumors regarding the bank's connection with the great wheat deal are largely dealt with. No figures are given, however, and Mr. Baldwin disclaims any real knowledge as to the condition of the bank, stating that this was only known to one person—Mr. Harper.

Ammi Baldwin is now a pitiable object. He is paralyzed and a financial and physical wreck. Several years ago his son Harry was mysteriously killed and the Baldwin murder mystery is the greatest in the criminal annals of Cincinnati. On account of his father's disgrace another son lost a good position. He is now supporting his father and mother on a salary of $12 per week. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin's confession will be sent to Washington if it has not already gone.

Ammi Baldwin tonight protested that he had no knowledge of the actual condition of the Fidelity Bank, and in a solemn manner called God to witness his innocence. Ben Hopkins, the ex-assistant cashier, was seen in jail tonight, but refused to say anything about Baldwin's confession. E. L. Harper was also visited in the Dayton Jail but refused to talk. The officers of the jail say he is very much excited over Baldwin's statements. A good deal of sympathy is felt here for Baldwin because he was in a most embarrassing position, and it is the impression that he was not really guilty.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH PASSES AWAY.

He Expired in Paris, Where His Remains Will Be Interred Today.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—[New York World Cable.]—Maurice Strakosch, the famous impresario, is dead. He was known, indeed, quite as well in England and the United States as in Paris, and wherever he was known he was liked. His long experience of life in every quarter of the globe had given him a rare fund of anecdote, and his humor in native Indian costume, give war-dances and other special Indian maneuvres. There will be reinforcements of two battalions of four companies of zouaves, also one company of cadets forty-four strong. A company of infantry has arrived from Madison, Wis., and the Sea-Coast Battery from New Jersey are en route, thus enabling the management to produce a sham battle on a grander scale than yet presented. It is thought

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

CAUSES OF THE EVICTION OF SETTLERS IN O'BRIEN COUNTY, IOWA.

Private Syndicate That Is Said Rivals Irish Landlords in Brutality—The Title to the Lands in Litigation—Basis of the Englishmen's Claims—Review and Legal Aspect of the Case—A Question for the Federal Courts.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The question of the eviction of settlers by a British land syndicate in O'Brien County is attracting very general attention throughout the State. There have been so many complications in the matter of land grants in Northern Iowa that it is difficult to find out just the relations and the rights of the settlers in these particular cases. Attorney-General Baker has had occasion to make official inquiry into similar cases before this and he was asked for a statement of the facts in the case and the attitude to be taken by the State. He replied:

I am not fully advised as to the status of the suit under which these evictions are sought to be made. The lands from which they are being evicted are lands granted either to the McGregor & Western Railroad, now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, or the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company. These two railroad companies had grants made to them by Congress, and in the same bill making the grants the former was to construct a line of railroad from South McGregor westwardly to the Missouri River, crossing the track of the latter road at some points in O'Brien County. The latter company was to build a line of railroad from Sioux City in a northeasterly direction to some point on the line between Iowa and Minnesota, crossing the McGregor road, as stated, at some point in O'Brien County. To each road there was a grant made of the odd-numbered sections on each side of its line for a distance of ten miles, and an indemnity right for a distance of another ten miles on each side of such first named strip—that is, where the odd-numbered sections had been taken in the first ten mile strip or limit prior to the making of the grant the company might go outside of the first ten mile strip and take odd-numbered sections instead thereof, being confined, however, to the second ten mile strip. It will readily be seen that at the point where the roads would cross each other there would be conflicting claims in what is popularly known as the overlapping district. This conflict came and culminated in a suit in the United States court between the two roads as to the right to the lands within this district. The Sioux City & St. Paul Company claimed that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, which company had succeeded to the McGregor & Western Company, had forfeited these lands because it had materially changed its route, as constructed, from its line of definit location as certified to the Interior Department. On the other hand, the Milwaukee Road claimed that the Sioux City & St. Paul Company had not earned its lands, because it had not constructed its line of road. The facts are that the Sioux City began building its road at the State line, and had built its road to Lemars but no further, and the Legislature of Iowa I think it was the Nineteenth General Assembly declared that the lands had not already patented to it were forfeited. Upon this declaration the settlers in question went upon the lands in this overlapping district and took claims and made improvements thereon.

In the meantime the suit between the railroad companies went on and finally found its way into the Supreme Court at Washington. After it had been submitted there Gov. Larrabee was written to by the settlers at Washington, and at the request of the Governor I went to Washington to investigate the matter in March of last year. I found upon inspecting the record that the State was not in a position to intervene, but that the United States could. I had a conference with Secretary Lamar on the subject, and he agreed with me that the State could not intervene and gave me a letter to Attorney-General Garland with a request that he act in the matter. I then had an interview with Mr. Garland and he, too, agreed with me as to the right of the State and promised to go into the Supreme Court the next Friday (this was Wednesday) and suggest to the court that the Government might have interests in the case and request it to withhold its decision until he could investigate the matter. I afterwards received a letter from him stating that he did not do this for the reason that the Government could not be bound by any decision or judgment which might be rendered in that case. The Supreme Court then decided the case, holding that neither both the railroad companies named had earned their lands, and decreed partition thereof.

At some time, either before or after this controversy, the Milwaukee company sold its interest in the lands to Close Bros., agents and members, as I understand, of an English syndicate. It is upon some proceeding in the State court by this syndicate that the writs of ejectment have been issued since the decision of the Supreme Court Secretary Lamar has decided that these lands were not earned by the Sioux City Company, a conclusion similar to that reached by the Legislature of Iowa, and which I have referred to, and has declared the lands open for settlement. For myself I had some time before arrived at a similar conclusion, and so stated to Gov. Larrabee in an opinion given very shortly after that decision of the Supreme Court was rendered. The settlers are preparing for a strong contest in the courts, and it is at their request that I am endeavoring to procure from the Department of the records, maps and documents bearing in the case to enable me to take intelligent action.

It is claimed by the settlers that it has been decided by an Attorney-General of the United States that that part of the McGregor Road from South McGregor to Calmar is not a land-grant road. As I am informed, the question arose some years since between the railroad company and the Secretary of War as the War Department was transporting soldiers and supplies over the railroad and claimed reduced rates as provided in the act of Congress making the grant. The railroad company resisted this and claimed that it was a land-grant road, and filed affidavits and proofs in support of such claim. The question was submitted to the Attorney-General and he held on the showing made that that was not a land-grant road, and so the Government had to pay full rates. It is for the records in reference to this controversy between the road and the War Department that I have written to Attorney-General Garland.

If it should prove to be a fact that the road of this company was not in fact a land-grant road and that the company obtained patents to the land by fraud, I should feel it my duty to at once institute proceedings to set aside and cancel such patents for that reason. Gov. Larrabee has at all times taken a lively interest in the rights of these settlers, and I am under instructions from him to do all that is in the power of the State to do in the way of aiding them in maintaining their rights and protecting their property. I am endeavoring so to do, but it is not yet clear to my mind in what way the State can interfere. I am expecting records and papers that will assist me in arriving at a conclusion, and all parties interested may be assured that no effort will be spared to get to the bottom of the matter.

Inquiry at the State Land Office revealed the further information that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad had fairly earned its lands, or, as Gov. Larrabee expressed it, "The company more than complied with the conditions imposed by the grant completing the road across the State, and in less time than was given it. But the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad does not deserve the same approval. It completed its line only to Le Mars, using the Illinois Central the rest of the way. So when the United States Supreme Court ordered a partition of the overlapping lands in O'Brien and adjacent counties the State patented to the Milwaukee Road its share, but held that the other road had not earned what it claimed. There were but 85,000 acres of land embraced in this controversy, which the State had held back awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court. The Governor at once gave patent to the Milwaukee Road for 37,000 acres and reconveyed to the General Government 48,000 acres, mostly in Plymouth and Woodbury Counties, which the Government has recently thrown open for settlement, and there remain 21,000 acres, which the Secretary of the Interior has written to the Governor to reconvey to the Government.

The real points in the case would therefore seem to be that where settlers are living on lands which the St. Paul & Sioux City Road did not earn, they have much more right to them than have the foreign syndicates that claim to have bought them from the railroad.

Second, that the General Government has has by correspondence as well as by decisions of the courts, given the settlers encouragement to take up these lands of which the titles were in dispute.

Third, that the State of Iowa has no right to interfere, save as it can assist to recover through the Federal courts the lands which railroads did not earn, and give them to settlers who have gone upon them in good faith, trusting to the promises of the Government. This, Attorney-General Baker offered to do, and tried to have Attorney-General Garland stop these proceedings in the State courts long enough for the Government to determine if it had not an interest in them, and this the Democratic Administration in its sympathy with corporations and foreign syndicates had refused to do.

Fourth, several thousand acres had already been patented to the Sioux City & St. Paul Road before the State decided that the road was not entitled to all the lands granted it. Whether it was justly entitled to the lands it did get, is a question for the Federal courts to determine, and, pending that decision, it might at least have the consideration for poor settlers to stop evictions and proceedings in State courts till it shall be known.

The Close brothers, who are among the principal members of these English syndicates, are unnaturalized Englishmen living now in Chicago, but formerly of England. They may have their titles clear so far as the Milwaukee lands are concerned, but there is great complaint about the way the decrees of the State courts are enforced.

In this connection it will be interesting to note a few of the severest cases of hardship already reported in connection with these evictions. Dr. Hamblin, the agent of the settlers, who has a claim himself on these contested lands, mentions the following: Mrs. Peterson, wife of Samuel Peterson, living in N. W. 17, 96, 40, O'Brien County, when the evictors went to her refused to go, and said she would not be put out. They laid hold of her and by main force put her out in the road. Her husband was away working for a living while she was holding the claim. A man of the name of William Carr, living in N. E. 21, 95, 40, was evicted and his goods put in the road. Mr. Nelson of 3, 93, 41 said that the only reason why he had forsaken his lands was that he feared the revolvers that were supposed to be enforcing the commands of the syndicate. Mrs. Scott, S. E. 21, 96, 40, only four or five miles from Primghar, an invand living with her daughter, was lying in her bed when the evictors came. Six men picked up her bed, carried it out into the road, and left her there on the bed. Another sad case is reported. A man of the name of Cooper tried to escape by running from the evictors. The man was run down by the Sheriff and his posse mounted on horses, captured and handcuffed, and brought back to his wife, when they, with all they owned, were put out into the public highway. In another case reported they broke into the house with axes and dragged the terrified inmates, among whom were three children, out into the street. Those who preferred the British contract to the eviction, it is said, were subjected to most outrageous conditions. One man living northwest of Primghar, after paying the usual entry fee and placing improvements to the amount of $2,000 upon his land, was charged $13 an acre.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE.

The Manager of the Land Company Tells His Story and Justifies the Evictions.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The story about evictions of settlers in O'Brien County by a syndicate of foreign capitalists involves a complicated history of land-grant litigation. It was while the litigation over the overlapping land grants was pending, and while the confusion to title was greatest, that settlers began to locate on these lands and to make farming improvements. In all there has been, at one time or another, several hundred settlers on the lands of the two railroad companies claiming the land, including all the counties of Northwestern Iowa. As to the lands held by the Sioux City & St. Paul Company under the decision of the Supreme Court it can be positively stated that no evictions have taken place. A number of suits for possession thereof were instituted by the company at the last term of the District Court, but in no case were they continued. The company, moreover, has made settlements with a great many of the claimant-settlers, having sold the lands to them on terms which were acceptable, or which, at all events, were accepted. The comparatively few disputes which remain between settlers and the Sioux City & St. Paul Company are disputes as to valuation of improvements, rate of lands, etc. The evictions spoken of in the reports relate to the lands assigned under the decision of the Supreme Court to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company under the old McGregor grant in O'Brien County. That company, after the decision of the court was rendered, sold the lands set off in a block to Close Bros., of Lemars.

The Close Bros. also had an office in Chicago a year ago. They are three Englishmen who came to this country many years ago and as agents have dealt extensively in northwestern lands. The Close brothers, Frederick, James, and William, incorporated under the Iowa laws as the Northwestern Land Company and also under the laws of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were sold to them at $5 per acre. The Close Bros. purchased the title of that company under the old McGregor land grant. There are not a great many settlers on these lands and the lands have been largely sold out piecemeal by them to a great many purchasers. The Close Bros. are understood to hold only about 8,000 acres remaining unsold. There have been a few evictions of settlers from these lands, but they have been under the usual order of the State Court. Sheriff Green of O'Brien County, who executed all the evictions, was in Sioux City yesterday, and he denies that the evictions were attended by any circumstances to distinguish them from other orders of the court.

The story telegraphed from Washington originated with Dr. Hamblin, the physician at the Winnebago Indian Reservation in Nebraska, twenty miles from here. He also was in the city yesterday and was interviewed. He says that when he was in Washington a few years ago on business connected with these disputed lands, in which he is interested, the then Commissioner (McFarland) of the General Land-Office said that "the settlers ought to hold on to the lands." The limitation was then pending. Mr. Hamblin reiterates that the position of settlers is considered with especial vigor, and he charges the hardship of the executions against the English capitalists who are interested in them. These seem to be the general facts in the case, stripped of a vast mass of collateral history, although some of the details as to the evictions are hard to ascertain specifically.

E. McMurtrie, manager of the Northwestern Land Company, was in the city today and was interviewed. He is of Scottish nativity, but has been a citizen of the United States thirty years, having been pension agent at St. Paul six years. His attention was called to the Washington dispatches relative to the evictions.

"I have noticed the reports," said he, "but they are flat misrepresentations, and I understand all about the excitement and the attempt to work up a feeling against the Western Land Company. Dr. Hamblin, the Englishes and Olsons, and a few others are doing it to work up a sentiment. Dr. Hamblin lived as a squatter on a claim near Primghar, and is now an Indian agent at some point in Nebraska."

"What is your title to the land?" was asked.

"It is perfect. At the start the Western Land Company purchased about 40,000 acres from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company in O'Brien County, and got a warranty deed from the company for every acre of it. Then came on the long lawsuit between this road and the Sioux City & St. Paul, and pending the legal settlement of this question squatters went on the lands, and for nearly two years we were so peculiarly placed that we could not sell the land or take legal steps to force the squatters to vacate. We felt sure our title was perfect, but no one wanted to buy when the title was under a cloud. The squatters were thus permitted to remain, and many made improvements which I confess it is hard for them to leave."

"When the matter was settled between the railroads what course did you pursue?"

"I have had full charge of the lands, and when the lawsuit ended, establishing our title, I came out from Chicago and advertised all the unsold lands for sale. In these advertisements I was particular to state that the squatter had the preference, and further notified the public that the squatters could buy the lands they were on at the price of raw prairie, giving them the benefit of their improvements, without permitting another party to bid against them. I did this, feeling that it was simple justice in view of the trouble the railroads had caused the company and the way the public had been deceived. When the court decided our title good we went right at it to close out the lands. Our way of selling has been to organize excursions, but the squatters were so mad at the decision of the court and our company that they made it very disagreeable for the landseeker, even though he did not attempt to purchase the land they were living on. Everything has been done by a few of the squatters to injure us, and even then we held to our first proposition to give them the first chance without recognizing competition. A great many took advantage of our offer and terms, while some refused to recognize the order of the court or our rights to the lands, and these have been evicted."

"How many, all told, have been evicted?"

"I think sixteen have been taken from the lands by the officers and two more will be taken this week."

"How about the reports of cruelty?"

"There is nothing in it. No one has been abused or injured beyond what a man would naturally be to be forced from his farm. The report about a sick woman of the name of English being carried from the house while at the point of death is all a hoax. The family attempted to play it sharp with the officers, and had this old woman go to bed and pretend sickness. This she did. The officers thought her sick and went to another place, but on their return, an hour later, met Mrs. English and another woman walking across the prairie. The next day they went to the house and found the old woman again in bed feigning sickness. She refused to leave the bed, and was carried out, and as soon as the bed was in the yard she got out and walked around. The report was then circulated that we were throwing people out of their homes and committing all sorts of brutalities. We have done everything to compromise with these squatters, but have been unable to do anything with some of them. When they went into the courts and sought to beat us and injure our business we got mad and thought it no more than fair to assert our rights."

Mr. McMurtrie said that all the land the company owned in O'Brien County, except 320 acres, has been sold, and in order to give purchasers possession these evictions became necessary. Much of the land, he added, was purchased by the older residents of the county, and that aside from a few who have refused to leave the people of that section are with the company.

Judge Charles H. Lewis, from whose court the executions were issued, was also interviewed. He said that according to his recollection thirty cases against settlers were instituted at the last March term in Judge Ladd's division of the district. Judge Ladd having been engaged as counsel in the cases, by stipulation one case as a test was transferred to Judge Lewis and tried a few weeks later. Judge Lewis says that the Northwestern Company showed title under patent from the Government, while the settlers showed absolutely nothing beyond bare possession, nor did they even show an effort to take up the lands under the homestead and preemption laws. The legal right of the company, Judge Lewis says, was clear, but in equity he suggested that the settlers be allowed the growing crops, in addition to value for improvements, which, by consent, was embodied in the decree. Later still the settlers applied to Judge Lewis for a temporary injunction to restrain execution of the decree, which was granted. But on the hearing the settlers were unable to make any better showing of title than in the former proceedings, and the injunction accordingly was dissolved.

A gentleman of this city, who is thoroughly familiar with all the circumstances of the alleged evictions of settlers in Iowa, had this to say about the matter last night: "In 1882 the Western Land Company purchased of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway a large quantity of land in O'Brien and adjoining counties, but the railway company failed to make out a good title, inasmuch as the land was claimed by the Sioux City & St. Paul Railway. The dispute between the two companies was taken into the Federal courts, and in 1886 the Supreme Court of the United States decided that the title was properly in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, which thereupon perfected title in the Western Land Company, receiving first, however, a patent to the lands from Gov. Larrabee of Iowa. Subsequent to the year 1882 a large portion of the land was taken up by squatters—not settlers—who were deluded into the belief that it was Government land by a set of land sharks in the vicinity of Sioux City. These land sharks represented to the squatters that they would secure them titles to the land at the rate of $3 per acre, but induced them to sign notes agreeing to pay so much every three months while the applications for patents were pending. After the titles were perfected in the Western Land Company it took the legal steps to acquire actual possession of the land it had purchased five years before, and was successful in every suit it brought in the State courts. Somewhat later the matter was brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior, but he declared the complainants had no status before the Interior Department, and therefore declined to consider the cases, basing his refusal on the decision of the Supreme Court. The Western Land Company offered to settle with the squatters either by sale or lease, but in all cases where they refused to either one or the other suits in ejectment were brought and the squatters evicted."

WAIT TILL NOVEMBER.

Democratic Prospects in 1883 and 1887 Compared.

New York *World* (Dem.): The Democratic party entered upon the canvass of 1883, the year preceding the last Presidential election, under encouraging circumstances. The previous year's elections had been marked by a Democratic revival in some debatable States and the Republican strength had been shaken in many of the strongholds of that party. Grover Cleveland had been elected Governor of New York by the phenomenal plurality of 192,000, while the plurality for Lieut.-Gov. Hill had been yet larger. The result indicated a division in the Republican party certain to carry its disorganizing effect into future elections. In California a Democratic Governor had been elected over 20,000 plurality, and a legislative Republican majority of 20 on joint ballot had been changed to a Democratic majority of 64. Connecticut had elected a Democratic Governor by a majority of 2,390. The Democrats had carried Colorado on Governor by 2,845 majority. In Indiana the Democratic Governor had been successful by over 10,000 plurality, and a Republican majority of 17 on joint ballot in the Legislature had given way to a Democratic majority of 28. The Democracy had been triumphant in New Jersey on Governor, and the Legislature had been changed from a joint ballot majority of 3 Republican to 7 Democratic.

Of the strong Republican States in 1882 Massachussets had elected Gen. Butler Governor by nearly 14,000 plurality, and had reduced the Republican majority in the State Legislature on joint ballot from 162 to 55. Michigan had reduced a Republican plurality of 41,000 the previous year to 4,500 and a legislative majority of 91 to 31. In Illinois the customary large Republican majority had been reduced to a meagre plurality of 5,400. Ohio had given the Democratic State ticket by 19,000 plurality. Pennsylvania had chosen a Democratic Governor by a plurality of 40,000 over the regular Republican nominee, and had changed a legislative Republican majority of 55 on joint ballot to a Democratic majority of 15.

Besides the prestige of these results of the elections of the previous year, the Democrats of this State had the advantage of a majority of four in the Senate and forty in the Assembly in the Legislature which met in January, 1883. In the early local elections in 1883 the Democrats won further encouraging successes. In the April election in Michigan the Republicans were beaten by 5,000 plurality for Justice of the Supreme Court. In the October election in Ohio Gov. Hoadly was elected by 12,000 plurality over Foraker.

The Prohibition vote had been over 25,000 in this State in 1882 and promised to be almost as heavy in 1883. Moreover, there was then no Labor party in existence as a separate political organization.

And the Democratic prospects as encouraging now, the year before the Presidential election of 1888, as they were then, the year before the Presidential election of 1884? Can the Democratic party look for victory in New York next November as confidently as it was justified in doing in 1883?

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR DOES WELL.

Success of the Three Weeks' Trial on the Elevated Railroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Yesterday was the last trial day of the Field electric motor, which has been running every day from 10 a. m. to 12 m. for three weeks on the Thirty-fourth street branch of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad. When originally built it was meant to be placed under ordinary passenger cars, but Col. F. K. Hain of the elevated road preferred to see it work as a separate machine, and it was built so. The trial machine weighs nine tons, and runs with a power of fifteen miles an hour. In actual service there will be two nine-ton motors on each train. Mr. Field has been greatly simplifying the machinery. The jerky movements of steam motors in starting, caused by the pressure first on the cylinder of one side and then on that of the other, is done away with in the electric motor. The power comes direct from the centre, as the wheels couple immediately on the armature.

The trial has been successful. Mr. Field thinks it is demonstrated that electricity is superior to steam as a motive power. It was feared that lightning would seriously impair the usefulness of the invention. A very simple lightning arrester is employed to cut off danger in that direction. It was stated yesterday that a company would probably soon be formed for the manufacture of the motor, and that the elevated roads were seriously considering using it. Col. Hain was much pleased with the success of the trials.

The Striking Miners at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The miners' strike here continues unchanged, except that the leaders claim the men in the co-operative mines will go out tomorrow. A circular has been sent to the operatives in the first and second districts appealing to them to come to the aid of the strikers here and enable them to continue till they gain their point. The employers show no signs of yielding. The coal supply is becoming very short.

How We Make Trade.
People try Pearline, like and always use it.

THE AUTUMN ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATS ALARMED BY THE PROSPECTS IN SEVERAL STATES.

Rival Bourbon Organizations to Pull Together in New York—Disgraceful Connection of the Administration with Gorman's Maryland Gang—Interest in the Ohio Campaign—Gov. Foraker and His Ticket Almost Certain of Receiving 20,000 Majority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Congressmen and politicians who happen into Washington about this time are greatly concerned over the fall elections. It is noticeable that the Democrats are the most uneasy and uncertain. They seem to think the results will have a more important bearing on their party in the Presidential year than on the Republicans. As most of the Democrats view it, the Republicans, being out of power in National affairs, could suffer defeat in the State elections without crippling themselves for next year's struggle. But with the dominant party a series of defeats would mean a loss of prestige that would be hard to overcome. President Cleveland's interest centres chiefly in the States of New York, Maryland, and Ohio. The Empire State is a puzzle which few of the politicians feel able to solve. Both Tammany and the County Democracy have a large officeholding contingent in Washington. These men are agreed that the two rival organizations will pull together for a straight party ticket this fall. The growth of the labor movement has forced this on them. The Tammanyites who have lately been in the city are fearful that the Henry George party has too much vitality to be snuffed out this year even by a united Democracy. They report that the bolt of the progressive Socialists has not damaged the United Labor men as much as the politicians looked for, and most of them agree that the vote in the State will range from 75,000 to 100,000. Against this the highest estimate of the Prohibition strength, which comes from the Republicans, is 40,000. It is curious to note that there is no difference of opinion about the meaning of a Democratic defeat in November. The factions all agree that President Cleveland would fare much worse than Gov. Hill. While the Governor lately scored a point in having his men put in charge of the campaign, this will be fought out on lines chosen by the Administration. Hill probably wants to have the State ticket elected for the sake of party harmony. But he has a greater political and personal interest in the election of a Democratic Legislature. He wants a vast amount of patronage out of which the Republican Senate keeps him. Two years ago, when the mugwumps were all against him, Hill's majority was 11,000. This year, as good Administration men, the mugwumps are bound to support the Democratic ticket. If this should be beaten it would not be hard for the politicians to cipher out how much less than nothing the mugwumps amount to as Assistant Democrats.

The merits of the Maryland struggle are well understood the country over. The decent elements are making an heroic effort to purge the Commonwealth of a desperate gang of political freebooters. They may be done the independent Democrats are supporting the Republican ticket. The feature of the fight is the open alliance of President Cleveland with the ballot-box stuffers. All his civil-service pledges have been trampled under foot, and the Federal employés are giving up their time to the campaign. Senator Gorman in his fight against decency has not merely the passive approval but the active aid of the Administration. The reason is not far to seek. If the Democratic State ticket should be beaten this year, next year the State could not be depended on to give its electoral vote to Cleveland. Heretofore Gorman has always been able to stem the tide, and the friends of good government are not worried much with the prospect that he will be at last overwhelmed. But it is agreed on all sides that the revolt never before reached such proportions, and the ringsters are driven into their most desperate expedients for preventing an honest vote. The choosing of a Mayor of Baltimore occurs about two weeks before the State election, and this will give some index of the way the struggle goes.

The President's interest in the Buckeye campaign is more a personal than a political one. The action of Gov. Foraker in threatening an injunction to prevent the return of the battle-flags was an affront that Cleveland can never forgive. No one about the White House has any doubt that Foraker's defeat would afford the President intense gratification. Outside of this he has reasons for wishing the success of the Democratic ticket. Powell is the Administration candidate. He beat for the nomination Congressman Campbell, who had condemned the battle-flag order. He is running on the Administration tariff platform, and the campaign is an Administration one all the way through. Four years ago Hoadly beat Foraker by nearly 12,000 votes, and the Buckeye anti-Cleveland Democrats take a malicious pleasure in telling how the Administration ought to be able to carry the State this year. But they are already beginning to talk about the dismal outlook.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Ticket Likely to Receive 20,000 Majority.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The life was taken from the campaign in this State when Ohio was removed from the October column, and there is nothing now to indicate that a battle is being waged by the great political parties. To be sure, Gov. Foraker is making a grand campaign, and has been enthusiastically received everywhere, but the Democracy is doing but little, and the Executive Committee is only perfunctorily engaged in keeping open house. T. E. Powell, their candidate for Governor, is now on a tour of the county fairs, but nothing in the shape of enthusiasm has yet been reported at any of his meetings. None of the outside talent so extensively advertised by the Democratic committee has yet appeared, and the speaking so far has been confined entirely to some of the small-fry Democratic politicians. Chairman Dungal announces with a flourish of trumpets that a contingent of prominent Democrats of National reputation will open a speaking campaign about Oct. 18, but this has been announced before and but little stock is taken in it. The Democracy is in a bad way in Ohio, and the failure of the President to stop in Ohio on his present trip and give their waning cause a boom has added to their disgust. Mr. Powell is announced as the Administration candidate, and his friends claim that if he is successful he will be a prominent candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Cleveland next year, but beyond the fact that about $5,000 has been contributed by Government employés in Washington toward his election the Democratic powers at National headquarters appear to have done nothing for him. Both Powell and his backers would have rather had the President come through Ohio in daylight and given the party enthusiasm by his presence than had the generous contribution above referred to. Powell, however, is the Cleveland candidate, and his nomination was brought about by the work of Government officeholders, and all his speeches are filled with fulsome flattery of Cleveland.

The Administration of Gov. Foraker has been so pure and business-like, and so successful, that the Democratic speakers from Powell down can pick no flaw in it, but content themselves by quoting a garbled extract from one of the special messages of the Governor to the Legislature last year, in which the question of an equitable method of taxing farm lands was ably discussed. They forget to mention that the stand taken by Foraker in that matter was approved by a great majority of the people regardless of party, and that it received the unqualified praise of the Democratic press when it was first enunciated. The scheme is pushed for all it is worth in the rural districts, the managers hoping to injure Foraker's chances among the farmers of the State. The question put to Powell by Foraker before the opening of the campaign at Delaware as to what he would have done in the Rebel-flag business if he had been Governor has never yet been answered.

As to the general result a month hence there seems now no doubt of the election of the entire Republican ticket by not less than 20,000 majority. No sane Democrat thinks that Powell has the ghost of a chance. The fight with the Democrats is for the Legislature, and for that prize both of the parties will push. The probable resignation of Senator Payne in case the Legislature is Democratic and the political contingency that abides with Senator Sherman's term make the Legislature the goal to be reached, although under ordinary circumstances the coming body would have no Senator to elect. The footprints of the Standard Oil people and John R. McLean are seen everywhere in close counties, and in Cuyahoga and Hamilton they are trying to make deals with the labor people to benefit their candidates. The Republicans have had some sore spots in several Senatorial districts, but these matters have been arranged satisfactorily, and it is not believed that a single member will be lost through some dissatisfaction that did exist.

The labor vote is the great unknown quantity in the present campaign, especially on legislative candidates, and is the subject of earnest study at both headquarters. Democrats acknowledge that they will be badly hurt in Cincinnati and claim that the Republicans will suffer in Cleveland from the same cause, but this relief is not shared at Chairman Capeller's office nor by D. C. Coolman, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who thinks the Republicans will lose nothing in Cleveland. In Cincinnati the Democratic legislative ticket is failing to pieces, and Messrs. Holloway, Butterfield, Utter, and Ingalls have already withdrawn, although the committee refuses to act upon their resignations. The labor legislative ticket is also in a bad way on account of the mistake made by the convention in nominating ten candidates for Representatives when but nine were required. A quarrel has now set in as to who shall retire, and the matter, it seems, cannot be settled amicably. On the other hand, the Republican legislative ticket is the best ever placed in the field, and reports to Republican headquarters are to the effect that business men, regardless of party, are rallying to its support. Thousands of Democrats will support the Republican ticket and there is no doubt of its triumphant election under the present situation of affairs. Outside of these two tickets the labor vote will cut no especial figure, and in most of the counties no legislative nominations have been made by the labor people. The Prohibitionists are doing next to nothing, and the best judges place their vote at a less aggregate than ever before. There is no life in their campaign, and no one is paying any sort of attention to it.

The most brilliant episode in the campaign is the work being done by Gov. Foraker. He is traveling night and day, covering the State from the lake to the river, and everywhere is creating boundless enthusiasm. The enemies of Foraker are making a great man out of him, and he is much more likely to receive the vote of Ohio at the next National Convention than Senator Sherman in spite of his indorsement in Toledo last July. The Rebel flag episode, the Wheeling trouble in which he squelched Gov. Wilson, the Cleveland snub, and a variety of other causes have served to place Foraker in a powerful light before the people of Ohio. He is the most popular man in the State today. He is sincerely a Sherman man and in no wise responsible for the talk that he would make admirable Presidential timber. He is also an enthusiastic friend of Blaine, and it is believed would not decline a place on the ticket with the man from Maine. He is making a gallant canvass, and has recently achieved a National reputation, but the Sherman men cannot add anything to the power he has developed by tearing Foraker down. This the Governor fully understands, and if he is reelected this fall he will be a much larger man before the National convention than the senior Senator from Ohio.

OTHER POLITICAL NEWS.

The Industrial Reform Convention—Complaints of the Railroads.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—S. E. Booth of Kansas, who is in Springfield arranging for the National Industrial Reform Convention, which meets there next Thursday, says he has information that the Executive Committee of the Union Labor party at its meeting in Washington City decided to cooperate with the National Industrial Reform Convention, and that the United Labor party of the United States will send delegates. He says that among the men who will be present is George Francis Train. He is not informed whether Train will make a speech in the convention, but it is expected that he will lecture one evening for the benefit of the public.

Mr. Booth complains that the railroads have treated the convention unfairly in refusing rates to delegates, and he indicated that this would probably operate injuriously to the organization, as many who intended to come had based their plans on expectations of reduced fares. He thinks the refusal was intended to damage the cause of industrial reform, and says "these delegates had stronger claims for a reduction than the President worshipers," indicating that he believed the convention was about to suffer from the opposition. It is impossible, to judge from present indications, to say how large or important the convention will be.

Senator Allison to Go to New York.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Very urgent requests have been sent to Senator Allison to go to New York and speak in the campaign there, and he has decided to do so. Chairman Beardsley of the Republican State Central Committee has, therefore, canceled his appointments for the present, and the Senator will leave at once to take part in the New York campaign.

UNWORTHY CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

A Bad State of Affairs in the Puget Sound District.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—Recent investigations into the workings of the Puget Sound customs district have resulted in some startling developments, although the full details are not yet made public. The investigation was set on foot by Herbert F. Beecher, acting as Special Agent of the Treasury Department, and several inspectors have been permitted to resign. It has been an open secret for months that the grossest kinds of frauds upon the custom-house in the Sound district have been perpetrated, until the smugglers and their confederates became so emboldened that they hardly tried to conceal their doings. All the provisions of the Restriction act were virtually set aside, and the Chinese came across the border in droves with as little trouble as if that act had never been passed by Congress. It is a curious fact that 1,000 certificates which were to be issued under the law to outgoing Chinese disappeared from the Port Townsend Custom-House. These certificates were subsequently presented by incoming Mongolians, who had never before been in the country.

Any quantity of opium has been brought into Portland which never had the stamp of the United States Custom-House upon it or paid a cent of duty. In many instances it came through with the collusion of certain customs officers belonging to the same district. Some idea of the magnitude of the trade may be gained when it is known that in Victoria there are eleven opium-cooking establishments where the crude opium is prepared for the American market, and it reaches the United States without a tithe of it paying duty. It is charged that certain officials who are in the ring have been known, whenever a shipment of the drug was expected along the Sound, to send their subordinates on some trivial errand, and while they were away the vessel containing the opium would be inspected and passed.

Investigations are now going on which may result in making several more vacancies in the customs service for Puget Sound. But the ring is so influential that it will be a difficult matter to break it up.

A Dispute Over Five Cents Causes Murder.

IRONTON, O., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—At a late hour last night a fight occurred at a circular saw in which several persons took a hand, and during which Thomas Fay was shot and instantly killed by Andrew Clay. There was a large crowd at the "flying dutchman" near the waterworks, and a dispute arose about five cents fare that was claimed to be unpaid. A fight seemed brewing and Clay interposed in behalf of peace, which started the fun, and when it was over young Fay lay dead with a bullet in his heart and Clay had a dangerous wound on his head produced by knucks. Clay was arrested at his home a few minutes after the shooting and is in jail with the charge of murder against him. Fay was about 25 years old and single while Clay is only a few years older and is a man of family.

Grief Too Great for Utterance.

Prof. Clayton tells a thrilling experience. At Ruby City, while looking over a claim to determine the most favorable place to prospect for a blind ledge, an extension of a valuable mine, he accidentally in marking the ground dug up some good ore and exposed the ledge. The locators, who had recently sold it for an inconsiderate sum, were with him. One of them indulged in a great deal of profanity, cursing his luck for having turned away a fortune. Turning to his partner, who was less demonstrative, he inquired: "Why don't you kick?" "Don't talk to me, I am hurt so bad I can't kick. I'm bleeding inside."—*Wardner (Idaho) News.*

Sealing Seizures by the Cutter Rush.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 9.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush arrived from the Arctic today via Victoria. She reports that during the season she seized twelve sealing schooners with a total of nearly 7,000 skins. Russian authorities have seized three sealers on the Siberian coast, one American, one British, and the third of a nationality unknown.

DISPOSING OF THE JUNK.

AUCTION SALE OF THE REFUSE OF THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

Bargains Awaiting the Investments of the Enterprising Speculators—Inefficiency of the Gun-Cotton Torpedo — Another Successful Experiment with the Dynamite Gun—Closeness with Which Foreign Governments Watch Developments —Lifeboat Service for Vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The fourth of the series of great auction sales of condemned naval stores and material is set for Oct. 10 at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy-yard. The first was at the Norfolk yard, the second at the Brooklyn yard, and the third at Mare Island, Cal. The stuff that is thus being worked off has been accumulating since the beginning of the War of the Rebellion. Such articles as are made of metal go off readily, while others, which were obsolete for the purposes for which they are intended, are hard to dispose of at any price. Thus far about $125,000 has been realized from these sales, which is about 5 per cent of the original cost of the stuff sold. Among the thousand and one odd articles offered in these great conglomerate auctions some very good bargains have been made, and more are promised. For instance, in the Portsmouth sale will be offered thirty-two steam boilers, which came out of the United States ships Marion, Vandalia, Omaha, Plymouth, Kearsarge, and Swatara, and a pair of condensing engines, 50x42, all of which are said to be capable of considerable further service, although they have been discarded by the navy. They will all probably go at their value as scrap iron, or but little more. Another opening for a speculation is in the lot of sixty-two anchors to be put up. These anchors run from 200 to 5,000 pounds in weight. The style in anchors has changed. The new style anchor is a little better looking out of the water, and perhaps a little more convenient to handle. No one pretends that it hooks into the bottom any better than the old stock anchor. Among the eight or ten hundred items in the Portsmouth condemned schedule are a number suggestive of the revolution in methods of warfare which has taken place within the present generation. A considerable quantity of old bronze battle-axes, resembling in all essential respects the flint or granit skull-breaker of the stone age, is to be put up. These axes are formidable in hand-to-hand conflict, and every man carried one to his belt, as did the ancients. The battle-ax and the cutlass, which is in no particular an advance upon the war-blades of the bronze age, were the main dependence in this kind of fighting up to ten years ago. A lot of navy cutlasses are to be offered at Portsmouth Oct. 10. The decadence of smooth-bore ordnance is signified by the condemnation of a number of smooth-bore guns and their equipments. The condemnation of all the smooth-bores in the service is only a matter of getting rifled guns to take their place, though the value of the smooth-bore guns for throwing shell and shrapnel cannot be denied.

A story comes to the Navy Department this week of the attempt of Capt. Bunce, commanding the United States ship Atlanta, to blow up and sink a derelict schooner off the Delaware breakwater last week while the Atlanta was on the way from Philadelphia to Newport. Seven gun-cotton torpedoes were successfully exploded under the derelict; but to the surprise of the theoretical gentleman who was boasing the proceedings the schooner did not sink. An investigation revealed the fact that the derelict is a fine, strong vessel from Maine, laden with yellow pine lumber. The gun-c

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GARRETT BROKEN DOWN.

THE HEALTH OF THE BALTIMORE MAGNATE SAID TO BE AFFECTED.

His Sudden Departure from New York for Home Gives Rise to Sensational Rumors —Interesting Gossip About the Telegraph Deal—How Jay Gould Comes Out —Forthcoming Meeting of the American Bankers' Association—Other Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The sudden departure of Robert Garrett for Baltimore this afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Metcalf of this city, as is reported from Baltimore, gave rise to rumors at once surprising and painful. They were in effect that he had been taken home for treatment.

Not one of Mr. Garrett's friends would give the slightest credence to this report, and so far as could be learned in this city there is not a shadow of foundation for this rumor. At the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City tonight an official said:

"Mr. Garrett, his wife, and servant left in the private car Baltimore at 2:30. That is his own car. Nobody else was with him, and he not only looked sound physically, but was as lively as a cricket."

According to statements from other sources Mr. Garrett's party was made up of himself and his wife, J. Swan Frick, Mr. Garrett's brother-in-law, and Mrs. Frick, William F. Frick, his father-in-law, and his secretary, W. E. Guy, who had come on from Baltimore to meet the party. Mrs. Garrett had her maid with her and her husband had three men-servants with him. The Fricks were attended by two servants. The party was taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry in carriages ordered at the hotel office. The ride to the ferry was not marked by anything out of the usual run. Mr. Garrett, when he came, was expected to make a longer stay in this city, but his departure was so orderly and commonplace in its details that no surprise was caused by it. He was about the hotel as usual in the morning, and there was nothing in his actions to attract attention to him.

At midnight last night Mr. Garrett and a party of friends, including John Chamberlain, Tom Ochiltree, Mr. Frick, and a few others, were enjoying themselves in the barroom of the Hoffman House. Mr. Garrett was talking, and talking big, when suddenly the scene changed. Another man appeared, and walking over to the table caught Mr. Garrett by the arm and attempted to force him from the room. The room was soon in an uproar. Arms were brandished and a general fight seemed imminent, when Billy Edwards, the ex-pugilist, ran in, caught one man by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers and marched him to the corner of the room to argue with him. Mr. Garrett was escorted to the sidewalk. The stranger gave Edwards a card bearing the name of Temple and said that he was a friend of Garrett's from Baltimore. He declared that he was actuated by motives of friendship only, and thought that the people with Mr. Garrett were swindlers and bunko men.

GARRETT UNABLE TO STOP IT.

He Is Powerless to Prevent the Transfer of the Telegraph Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The result of the investigations into the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company by President King of the Erie on behalf of the syndicate will not be made public. The examination was solely for the benefit of the syndicate. It has been ascertained, however, that this investigation revealed the strong probability of the Baltimore & Ohio Directors passing the next dividend. The company is sorely pressed for ready money, as in building the line to Philadelphia and keeping up the interest on the bonds improvements on the main line and rolling stock have been allowed to deteriorate. The new management will adopt the plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad of devoting a portion of its earnings to betterments. This work will be carried out in detail, even at the expense of dividends, which heretofore have been 5 per cent semi-annually.

The objection which President Garrett is making to the sale of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line to the Western Union company can have no more effect than the protest of any citizen. A prominent banker who has figured in the recent deal declared today: "Mr. Garrett has signed away his right to protest." The banker continued: "Before he sailed for Europe last summer he gave absolute power to the syndicate to dispose of the express, telegraph, and sleeping-car privileges, and it was under this authorization that the sales of the express business and the telegraph lines were made. It is too late now for him to revoke that authority."

The sleeping-car privileges will no doubt be secured by the Pullman Company this week.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 9.—Robert Garrett said today with regard to the stories published in the New York papers about the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph deal:

No reporter or any other person has been authorized to say anything as coming from me, and most of the statements which I have seen are either false or are much garbled versions of remarks made by me in accidental private conversations.

As to making a statement with regard to public matters affecting himself and the railroad company, Mr. Garrett said that after he had looked into the details of various matters he would be willing and desirous to give an account of the company's affairs, present and prospective, and he hoped it would be satisfactory to his friends, the public, and all concerned.

WALL STREET TALK.

How Gould Fares in the Purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio Lines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—A story is circulating round, backed up by a sort of semi-official announcement, that the Western Union purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph was "completed" by the formal passing over to the Baltimore & Ohio representatives of 50,000 shares of Western Union stock, this stock being from Jay Gould's private box. One theory—the current one—has it that when the Western Union's proposed big increase of capital comes these 50,000 shares will be returned to Mr. Gould in new certificates. Another theory (and one that is discussed in some wide-awake circles) has it that Mr. Gould is inclined to deal generously with his Western Union Company and really won't insist on having the certificates handed back. He is willing to have the company pay him in cash for the whole lot at the present market price. There are some very decided advantages in this plan—for Mr. Gould. Just suppose he were to try to sell 50,000 shares of his stock in the open market all at once, what sort of an average price could he obtain? Wouldn't 50 or 60 be a fair quotation if once it leaked out that Jay Gould's own certificates were being delivered?

On the basis that the Western Union Company is to issue new stock to pay for the Baltimore & Ohio purchase some Wall street mathematicians have been figuring out the "exact cost" of the Baltimore & Ohio system to the Western Union. Fifty thousand shares represent 500 certificates of 100 shares each. The engraved plate from which Western Union certificates are printed is in Mr. Gould's possession, and to strike off 500 new certificates will cost—the estimate is from a printer—about 20 cents apiece, or for the lot $100. Mr. Gould having a large patronage to dispose of can probably even get a discount from this price; but he might not care to ask favors of vulgar tradesmen; and, anyhow, $100 isn't an excessive price for the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph system.

Russell Sage is selling privileges at 1 per cent good for the remainder of the year, permitting the holders to "put" the stock to him at 70, or "call" it from him at 86, which shows that to the Sage mind there isn't much danger of the price going more than eight points down from the present figures.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Important Matters to Come Before the Meeting in Pittsburg This Week.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 9.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which meets at the Grand Opera-House in this city next Wednesday, promises to be very largely attended. It is expected that not less than 600 members will be present to take an active part in the proceedings. Dr. George Marsland of New York, Secretary of the association, arrived tonight to complete arrangements for the meeting. He said the association represented, directly and indirectly, 9,000 banking institutions in the United States with an aggregate capital of $4,000,000,000. Of this number 3,000 were National banks, 4,000 private banks, and the rest State trust and savings banks. Reports received indicate a season of gratifying prosperity extending to all sections of the country, and that there are no apprehensions of a panic.

Among the papers to be read will be an interesting account of the financial and banking progress of the year by United States Controller Trenholm; the evils apprehended from the surplus in the United States Treasury, by ex-Controller John J. Knox; State taxation of National banks, by Chauncey P. Williams of Albany, N. Y., and the report on the thirty-one reciprocity treaties between foreign countries and the United States for the return of criminals charged with forgery, embezzlement, and other crimes against property.

The convention will be in session two days. A reception will be given the delegates at the Monongahela House Wednesday evening, and Friday they will be given an opportunity to visit the principal industries and see the wonders of natural gas.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—"The bankers' view of the financial prospect and commercial prosperity of this great and growing country is certainly a most encouraging one." This is the feeling, as gathered by Dr. George Marsland, Secretary of the American Bankers' Association, which meets in Pittsburg this week. He said, when here yesterday:

I have been gathering suggestions from the bankers in regard to such dangers as may threaten the banking stability and commercial prosperity of the country. The bankers' convention is for the purpose of surveying the business progress and banking gain of the whole country, with a view to learning the dangers to be apprehended from any source. There has been a monetary stringency in some parts of the country and a panic has been apprehended. I have sought to learn from the bankers of Buffalo, as of elsewhere, what they think are the imminent dangers and what can be done to ward them off. All are as one in the belief that there is now no imminent danger and apprehensions for the future will continue to abate if one or two things can be guarded against. One of these is the speculation which has done so much mischief in the grain trade, in stocks, etc—that violent speculation which springs up in different parts of the country and lives on that fabulous margin given by the banks. It could be checked one mischief-making, alarming cause would disappear. If the bankers could put their heads together to devise some sort of a check on speculation great benefit might come from such counsel. The second cause for apprehension lies in the real-estate craze. If in those parts of the country where real estate has got a boom, as they call it, the banks will take care to keep clear of such paper no danger need be feared from this source. These two and one or two minor things that naturally follow are the only things bankers need to guard against. Among questions to be considered at the convention are the great pressure upon banking institutions, the attempt of the bankers and banking organizations to meet this new responsibility, and how to meet it. The increased pressure upon the banking mechanism, which is the foundation of commercial prosperity and progress, is caused by increased business. This is being taken care of by new banks, all of which seem to be needed, and all of which are prospering, and answers the second question. The third point is the most important. It is satisfactory to note that banks are increasing their capital and surplus and conservative principles are growing and gaining their conduct of business. Another cause for satisfaction is the earnestness with which bankers all over the country are seeking publicity. They are coming to value the safeguards which publicity gives. In order that the banks may be able to take part in the international questions of finance they must know of one another, so no bank lives to itself or dies to itself. It is in the atmosphere of that sensitive thing we call public credit that they must sink or swim. Therefore there is a growing feeling to submit to all the light of publicity that is necessary to keep the atmosphere of our banking institutions sweet and healthful and clean. These and other things give the bankers great hope and confidence in the future. All bankers are trying with one another in the effort to become solid, more stable, more permanent, and that the prosperity of the country may do the same.

THE CLEARING-HOUSES.

Comparison of Results of the Week with Those of a Year Ago.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the *Post* from the managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended Oct. 8, 1887, with the rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1886:

Cities.	*Clearances.*	*Per cent.*
New York	$676,201,491	Decrease 17.2
Boston	85,905,654	Decrease 4.5
Philadelphia	65,116,746	Increase 2.5
Chicago	61,306,000	Decrease 8.0
St. Louis	17,027,940	Increase 6.4
San Francisco	18,388,980	Increase 50.4
*Baltimore	13,100,000	Increase 7.2
Cincinnati	11,460,500	Increase 1.2
New Orleans	8,767,685	Increase 19.2
Pittsburg	10,097,342	Increase 13.5
Kansas City	7,719,068	Increase 94.5
Louisville	5,787,259	Increase 24.8
Providence	3,900,000	Decrease 20.4
St. Paul	4,445,184	Increase 11.0
Milwaukee	4,955,000	Increase 10.5
Omaha	2,994,226	Increase 28.1
Minneapolis	5,994,976	Increase 6.4
Denver	3,411,643	Increase 9.2
Galveston	2,027,977	Decrease 1.4
Detroit	4,447,958	Increase 17.9
Cleveland	3,498,017	Increase 31.2
Indianapolis	2,084,221	Increase 45.9
Memphis	2,494,000	Increase 69.3
Columbus	2,850,000	Increase 3.0
Hartford	1,942,900	Increase 17.6
New Haven	1,393,960	Increase 10.7
*Peoria	1,320,000	Increase 30.0
Portland	1,010,000	Decrease 4.9
Springfield	1,155,640	Increase 22.0
Wichita	736,434	Increase 110.1
Norfolk	1,211,002	Increase 15.3
St. Joseph	1,484,851	Increase 62.1
Worcester	1,183,746	Increase 13.6
Lowell	694,671	Increase 9.1
Syracuse	770,905	Increase 23.6
Grand Rapids	640,008	Increase 32.7
Total	$1,088,968,169	Decrease 12.0
Outside New York	362,766,678	Increase 3.4

*Approximate.

THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

Business on the London Exchange Irregular —In Other Cities.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Discount was easy during the last week at 3⅛@3. Business on the stock exchange was irregular. Early in the week there was an appearance of healthy activity. This was followed by renewed dullness, and dealings for investment became very limited. Yesterday every department was flat. American railroad securities closed with a sharp fall, the rally on the Gould purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio being lost. Selling was active and large amounts were realized at low quotations. The week's variations include the following:

Decreases—Atlantic Western Extension and St. Louis Bridge 2 each, Denver common and Louisville & Nashville 1¼ each, Central Pacific, Erie preferred, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville mortgage, and Pittsburg & Connellsville 1 each, Alabama & Texas, Lake Shore, Ohio & Mississippi, and New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio ½ each.

Increases—Wabash 1, Baltimore & Ohio 1933 bonds ½. Canadas were weak and sold heavily. Grand Trunk seconds fell 3½, do firsts 1, thirds ⅜, do ordinary ¾, and do guaranteed ½.

Mexican firsts and seconds declined ½. Cable shares were strong on the expected cessation of the tariff war. Anglo-American advanced 1 and Direct Cable ½. French cable shares have risen from 102 to 142 francs.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—On the bourse during the week business was quiet; prices steady. Three per cent rentes remained unchanged. Crédit Foncier shows a rise of 26 francs on the prospect of a share in the carrying out of the Government scheme to establish the Crédit Agricole. Suez Canal shares advanced 5¾ francs. Panama Canal declined 3¼ francs.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Business was inactive on the bourse during the week; prices showed an upward tendency. At the end of the week an attempt to renew the raid on Russians was made, but it failed, the public continuing to hold on to its securities. The final quotations include the following: Prussian 4s, 106; Deutsche Bank, 164.90; Austrian gold rente, 91.75; Hungarian gold rente, 80.50; Austrian credit, 462; short exchange on London, 20.43½; long do., 20.23½; private discount, 2.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 9.—Business on the boerse was quiet during the week; prices closed weak yesterday; Russian 4s declined ¾ per cent during the day. The final quotations include the following: Russian 4s, 80.10; Spanish 4s, 67.30; short exchange on London, 20.43; private discount, 2¼.

A French Tragedy.

A French Lieutenant of hussars left the army to marry a girl who was too poor to bring him the dowry a woman has to have to marry a French officer. He went to work for $30 a month; his wife fell ill, he ran into debt, and finally couldn't get anybody to trust him for milk, which was the only thing that would keep his wife alive. So he stole some milk, got caught at it, and although when arraigned the magistrate let him go, his wife was just dying when he got again to her bedside. He waited for her last sigh, and then lay down by her side and blew out his brains.

An Embarrassment of Riches.

California is asserted to be groaning under a redundancy of crops.

GIBBONS AND POWDERLY.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS.

The Master Workman Tells of the Suspicions Entertained by the Cardinal and How They Were Dispelled—The Cause of the Workingmen Taken to Rome by the Eloquent Prince of the Church—The Order Not Hostile to Religion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 9. — The letter prepared by General Master Workman Powderly upon the attitude of the Catholic Church towards the Knights of Labor, and which has been awaited with more than ordinary interest by the members of the order throughout the country, was finally completed tonight and will be presented to the General Assembly in the morning. Following are the main points:

In the month of October of last year Cardinal Gibbons called the Archbishops of America together to discuss serious matters appertaining to the church in this country, the principal among these being the relations with the Order of the Knights of Labor with secret societies. Protestants and Catholics became deeply interested in the attitude which these twelve powerful prelates who are at the head of the American hierarchy would take with reference to the labor problem. It had been represented to the ecclesiastical authorities that the Knights were seeking to revolutionize generally accepted fundamental principles by claiming for labor the right to dictate to capital, and in this manner were seeking to bring into full force popular sovereignty in opposition to private rights; that they were following the example of the French Socialists and arrogating to themselves the right of ordering strikes whenever it suited their purpose, and by these strikes causing the loss of life and the destruction of private property; and that should the order prosper with its pernicious principles it would lead its members and the working classes generally from insubordination to anarchy and Socialism. If the principles of the Knights of Labor were ever to prevail among the people, faith and religion would be forever destroyed in our country. Thus spoke the enemies of organized labor.

Immediately after the close of the last session of the General Assembly in Richmond your General Master Workman received a courteous invitation from his Eminence the Cardinal to come to Baltimore, as his presence there was urgently required for the purpose of offering testimony on matters concerning the order, and upon which his Eminence desired particular information. I selected Brothers John W. Hayes and Tom O'Reilly to accompany me to Baltimore. Your committee submitted to his Eminence that "the unifying force of the order of the Knights of Labor consisted in the breadth and purity of the principles inculcated, and the cultivation of intellectual, moral, and social happiness. We are like unto a band of brothers engaged in a holy cause, which, far from absorbing, would strengthen our love of country and would intensify, elevate, and ennoble our patriotism. In our order, composed as it is of various European nationalities, one of the most gratifying features is the rapidity with which these become assimilated and welded together, forming a united whole, strong and indissoluble. A tree is known by its fruits, men by their deeds, and systems by their results. Believing firmly in the righteousness of our cause, we ask your Eminence to examine the records of our order and the records of our prominent members who have for years upheld our principles. It is our hope, as it is our desire, to purge the order of the violent element—the element of radical men who want to found a society of atheistic anarchy."

During the interview, which was of long duration, Cardinal Gibbons said in substance: "After what we have just learned, the present condition of the order is to be commended, indicating that the control of your organization still rests with the conservative element, and is a guarantee that there will be no rash and dangerous departures from those features of its policy which command the forbearance and respect if not the approval of the entire country. We now infer that the objects of the Knights of Labor are praiseworthy and in no way opposed to the views of the Catholic Church. The Catholic prelates will declare in favor of labor. The Catholic Church in America will take the side of the weaker against the stronger. We readily believe that to rescue the toiler from the grasp of the selfish is a work worthy of the noblest and best of our race, and we recognize that it is the accomplishment of that grand object that the order of the Knights of Labor is bending its every energy. The church is justly watchful against all secret organizations. There is no need of secrecy where the end and the methods of organization are justifiable, and secrecy raises a presumption that there is something which will not bear the light of day. The Catholic church is most visible to all creation, and it instinctively guards against secrecy and concealment. We condemn the work of Anarchists. Like Samson of old they would fain pull down the edifice of the Constitution which shelters them, even though they should perish in the ruins. The man that would endeavor to undermine the laws and institutions of this great and glorious country deserves the fate of those who laid profane hands on the ark of the living God. Socialism takes a defiant position beyond the pale of the church and announces such an extreme policy that one does not need to argue a moment to reach a conclusion as to its merits and influence. It boldly abolishes all religious restraint as fatuitous, denounces all extant forms of worship, and goes back to what it calls 'nature,' and what the world calls atheism. We express full faith in the maintenance of friendliness between the church and the order so long as you keep free from affiliations with dangerous associations and devote yourselves to the fulfillment of your legitimate mission."

His eminence intimated to your committee his intended journey to Rome, promised to explain the purposes of the organization at the Vatican, and requested permission to pledge the order to the maintenance of a lawful and orderly behavior. How your committee has fulfilled his covenant made with us, and how he championed our cause in the Eternal City, we know full well, and the expression of pontifical good-will for the order of the Knights of Labor, which came to us last May, was due entirely to the earnest and intelligent advocacy of our cause by Cardinal Gibbons. His Eminence knew well how to express and communicate the impulses of his own inspired soul, and our grateful and profound thanks are due to him for the extraordinary favors he has bestowed upon our order in overflowing measure. In his report to the Propaganda his Eminence said: "In submitting to the Holy See the conclusions which, after several months' of observation and reflection, seem to me to sum up the question of the association of the Knights of Labor, I am strongly convinced of the vast importance of this question, which forms but one ring in the great chain of the social problems of our day, and especially of our country. The order is not hostile to religion. We have not found in the constitution, by-laws, and official declarations of the organ which the Holy See so clearly indicates as condemnatory, not the formula of the organization contains neither oath nor obligation which precludes those who do not belong to it from becoming acquainted with their affairs. This has been especially explained to us by the principal officers. No promise of blind obedience is required. Not only their objects and their rules are not hostile to religion or the church, but the very contrary. It seems to me plain that the Holy See cannot entertain the proposal to condemn the Knights of Labor. First, because such a condemnation does not appear to be justified, either by the letter or by the spirit of its constitution, of its laws, or by the declaration of its heads; second, that such condemnation does not appear necessary in view of the transient form of the organization and of the social condition of the United States; third, that it would not be prudent, on account of the reality of the wrongs of the workingmen and the fact that the existence of such is admitted by the American public; fourth, that it would be dangerous to the reputation of the church in our democratic country; fifth, that it would be powerless to compel the obedience of our Catholic workingmen, who would regard it as false and iniquitous; sixth, that it would be destructive instead of beneficial in its effects, forcing the sons of the church to rebel against their mother and to range themselves with condemned societies which they have hitherto avoided; seventh, that it would turn into doubt and hostility the marked devotion of our people toward the Holy See; eighth, that it would be regarded as a cruel blow to the authority of the Bishops of the United States, who it is well known protest against such condemnation."

Thus it will be seen that his Eminence made a forcible public plea for the working classes. The bearing of the Vatican toward the order has been friendly and conciliatory. The Knights of Labor remain untouched, and it will be our particular duty to prevent the order from committing anything against the civil and ecclesiastical laws which might be condemned by the Church or State. His Holiness the Pope wisely determined not to provoke an antagonism between the Church and the mighty industrial power that is now making itself felt throughout this free land of ours, and Leo XIII. has shown that he is neither rash nor illiberate.

Mr. Powderly then quotes letters from Cardinals Manning and Gibbons giving their views in relation to the order. Cardinal Gibbons' letter closes as follows:

Remember that the eyes of your countrymen are upon you, and that they will watch your proceedings with the deepest interest. As a law-abiding and industrious body, seeking by all honorable means to improve your condition, you owe it to yourselves and to the good name of your order to set your face against Anarchists, Nihilists, and other dangerous associations, which are bass ingratitude of attempting to undermine the Government that protects them and the temple of the Constitution that shelters them. Do not permit your reputation to be tainted by any morbid sympathy for men who have no substantial grievance to redress, and who strive to make their cause respectable by obtaining the connivance, if not the sanction, of your powerful organization. God grant that your deliberations may be marked by wisdom and discretion, and a spirit of true patriotism which, while seeking to advance your temporal interests, will merit the approval of Heaven as well as of your fellow-citizens."

There is no reason to fear that the order as an association will falsify the good character given it by the American prince of the church. Our organization is entirely free from the elements of sectarian, religious, or irreligious discussion, and its fundamentals are of a kind to guard it against disturbing influences outside of the sphere to which it was created.

T. V. POWDERLY.

THE PEOPLE ARE THE RULERS.

A Discourse Full of Patriotism and Hard Sense.

The Rev. J. Coleman Adams preached a sermon in St. Paul's Universalist Church yesterday morning that should have been heard by a larger congregation than was present. The subject was: "Some After-Thoughts of the President's Visit."

Once in a while passing events illustrated some secret and hidden principle with a Gospel application. On the surface it was a simple thing that this individual—the President—should receive the respect and plaudits of the people, but to him there was something behind it all. It was an object-lesson in the social life of the great American Nation. It was a living and glorious example of the present civilization, and fairly illustrated the perpetual paradox of a representative Government. The facts were misstated when it was said the people went out to meet their ruler. They did nothing of the kind, for this country had no ruler but the people. When the Chief Executive came and stood before the people and was greeted by them the greeting to him was simply as to the Chief Executive, and not to him as the ruler. Society as an organic political unit was the ruler in this free country, and the real power behind the throne was with the people. This idea of the Chief Executive being of the people was prettily illustrated by a remark of the late President Arthur when he denied that he was on the point of stepping down and out: "I will step down and up." He understood and appreciated the spirit of our great Republic, and fully comprehended the principle that "We, the people, are the rulers."

Mr. Adams denied that the events of the last week were of any political significance and that attempts to make them appear so would succeed, and he characterized it as a piece of mean and spiteful partisanship to invest the President's visit with political significance. It was impossible for any man to stand at the head of this Nation and not be impressed with the opinion of the whole people, and that he must take on the average sentiment of the whole country. Abraham Lincoln represented the average sentiment of the whole people, and his proclamation against slavery came as a result of this average sentiment of all the people. When he moved forward it was the forward march of the whole country. He was a different man at the time of his death than when he became President, and it was the result pure and simple of the influence of the average sentiment of the whole people. These reflections, he said, ought to have a great moral bearing on the conduct of the people, and should make them alive to their responsibility.

A question prompted by the demonstration of the last week was, Who is taking care of the city? Why, the city took care of itself. That's what all American cities do, for the average sentiment against lawlessness is great enough to hold the lawless in check. Our highest respect is due the police, and their progress through the city last Wednesday should have been a continual welcome in recognition of the stand they made on that night in May of the last year. But it was not only the police who made that stand, but the moral force of the whole Nation behind them. Had the people not been behind the police they would have been powerless to cope with the hordes of anarchy. It is the fear of the law that holds anarchy in check, but the knowledge that the whole people look upon the Anarchistic leaders with contempt and detestation, and as long as that sentiment is uppermost there is no danger in this country from the Anarchists. Let public opinion once be with the rioters and we will soon find a different state of affairs. When the forces standing for law and order mix up with those of disorder, then free government is gone in this country. Hence we see the necessity to sustain and strengthen the foundations of society by properly educating and training the coming ruler—the little king in his cradle—for if he is not trained as he should be he will turn out a tyrant. I cannot agree to the proposition that the roots of our government are only 100 years old—they go back forty centuries—and I believe our system was much longer in seasoning than one short century; nor do I agree with Mr. Gladstone that our Constitution was struck off in one single act. It was the triumph of a principle which had struggled with wrongs and oppressions for centuries back. I looked with a sense of reverence and awe upon the great crowds of last week, because I saw in them the instrument of God, and I am sorry for the man who cannot see God on Bunker Hill, and who cannot see Him fighting with Washington and again with Grant. This is the lesson of my sermon: God is in the earth governing among the nations.

INVOLVED IN MANY DISPUTES.

A Description of the American Board's Meeting by Dr. Little—Other Sermons.

Dr. Arthur Little of the New England Church described yesterday morning the meeting of the American Board at Springfield, Mass., and the fierce theological controversy waged by its members. Should the board sent out missionaries who believe in and teach continued probation after death? appears to be the question in controversy, with a minority favorable to it.

"Last week," said the doctor, "for the first time I attended a meeting of the American Board in New England. There the board was born, has grown, and is at home. It is an exotic this side the lakes. It is a grand body. Among its members are two ex-Presidents and seven presidents of colleges, a dozen theological professors, and many most eminent clergymen, professional and business-men. The limit of membership is 211. The members present numbered 167. The sermon before the board wisely evaded the question which has agitated the body for the last four years. It was painfully evident that questions not tending to the promotion of the cause of the Master were thrust into the deliberations. Still, few personalities were indulged in. Those who could not speak were most fortunate, as many speakers regretted their words. The applause following incisive speeches engendered bitterness. Such meetings should be held away from a popular crowd, as meetings of any other great corporation when in trouble. A doubt of the discussion changed one mind. Dr. Boardman's report instructed the Credential Committee to guard against the introduction of the so-called heresy, held the board to its old style of sending out missionaries, which it had practiced for the last seventy-five years, and opposed those hypotheses which the Christian people repudiate. The report was adopted. It was a noticeable fact that New Haven warmly favored the minority report. Dr. Fisher, Dr. Harris, ex-President Porter, and others advocated its claims. The conservative element, however, carried a majority in all questions. The resolution to stick to the old book and oppose those hypotheses for which there is no Scriptural basis will cheer the hearts of Christians in the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches. This is an hour not of exultation, but of prayer to God to interpose and bring to agreement the differing Christians. Dr. Storrs did not accept unconditionally of the office which he said he considered the highest on earth. I think he will try to pacify the factions.

One of the most impressive features of the year's history of the board was the sweep of the hand of death. The colossal figure of Mark Hopkins is seen no more. Alpheus Hardy, distinguished for his devotion to the Master's service, and our own beloved Dr. Post, are alike asleep. Another, who in many respects was more prominent than either of them, ex-Governor Washburn of Massachusetts, died while the board was in session, surrounded by his fellow-workers and with his mind filled with thoughts of the evangelization of the world."

THE REV. CHAUNCEY GILES OF THE NEW CHURCH.

The final session of the Illinois Association of the New Church was held yesterday at the Temple on Van Buren street. The Rev. Chauncey Giles of Philadelphia preached the morning sermon. The text was: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."—John, xv., 7.

The minister said that this was God's grandest promise. If a great physician told his patient that he would be cured the sick person had confidence in the statement. To abide meant to stay permanently, and the relation was illustrated by the atmosphere—we abide in it and it in us. The spiritual body had to bear the same relation to God. If this were the case the Lord would give His child whatever he asked, be it riches, wisdom, or the glory of the earth. If God were asked for these things, and He did not grant them, it was evident that the petitioner was not in harmony with Him. God loved all men, and would therefore not grant the desires of the wicked, as that would work to their own injury.

In the evening the Rev. S. C. Ely of St. Louis preached. The Rev. Mr. Giles is announced to speak this evening and tomorrow evening on "What Can the New Church Do for Us?"

DR. THOMAS ON SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas preached to a large assemblage at McVicker's Theatre from Galatians xx., 2, and following verses. "Self-consciousness is the most distinctive attribute of man. This puts us alone, and differentiates us from all other species of living creatures. We may not be able to say how we are or how everything else is, but man alone is able to say: 'I am, I exist, I have being.' The suns and stars shine and give light to inferior planets, but they do not know it. The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, have life in all its mechanical qualities, but they do not know it. More than 100,000,000 conscious personalities exist today. Each one has his little world of reason, of right and wrong, of duty and responsibility. Thence must it be admitted that there are just as many worlds as there are individuals in existence. When a child is born practically a new world is created, for here is a being who can grasp the entire universe and God, but only through his own consciousness and personality. The doctrine of the incarnation is not contrary to the experience of the inner consciousness of man. Bethink yourselves of the succession of great individuals who have arisen during the history of the world. If a Moses could arise to prophesy and interpret why not Christ to be the sum and end of all?"

The preacher vigorously attacked the doctrine of imputed righteousness, which he said was contrary to reason and the true interests of the world.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

THE WEST ENDS STRENGTHEN THEIR LEAD IN THE CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

The Ætnas, West Ends, and Stars Victors in Yesterday's Games—The West Ends Have a Lead of Two Games—Tonight's Wrestling Contest—The First Detroit-St. Louis Game to Be Played Today—Mitchell, the English Pugilist, Assaults Two American Reporters.

Rain and a field of mud greeted the hundred or so who went to the Southwest grounds to see the Whitings and Picketts play. It was a good contest for the first four innings. The Whitings got their lead in the fifth inning. Score:

Picketts.	R	B	P	A	E
Quinlan, r. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Priuville, 2b	0	0	2	2	3
Jackson, c.	0	0	6	0	1
Baker, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Daly, s. s.	0	1	1	4	2
Lynch, 1b.	0	0	7	0	3
Luby, c. f.	0	0	2	1	1
Hutton, 3b.	0	0	2	1	1
Mack, p.	0	0	1	6	2
Totals	0	2	20	16	12

Whitings.	R	B	P	A	E
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Hickey, c. f.	1	1	2	0	1
Rheims, s. s.	1	0	1	3	1
Schnor, c.	1	1	6	3	0
Scanlon, 1b.	1	1	11	0	0
O'Brien, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0
Andrews, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Hallstrom, p.	0	1	0	0	0
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MAURICE STRAKOSCH died yesterday in Paris.

THERE seems to be some doubt as to whether the disease which has made its appearance at Tampa, Fla., is dengue or yellow fever.

THE fourth of the series of great auction sales of condemned naval stores and material is set for today, at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy-yard.

SENATOR ALLISON'S appointments in Iowa have been canceled, and he will go to New York to take part in the political campaign in that State.

AMERICAN railroad securities closed the week in London with a sharp fall, the rally on the Gould purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio being lost.

THREATENING weather prevented the Presidential party from attending church at Madison yesterday. The day was quietly passed at the Vilas mansion.

CONGRESSMEN and politicians now in Washington are greatly concerned over the fall elections. It is noticeable that the Democrats are the most uneasy and uncertain.

THE revenue cutter Richard Rush, which arrived in San Francisco yesterday from the Arctic regions, reported that during the season she had seized twelve sealing schooners with a total of nearly 7,000 skins.

DR. ARTHUR LITTLE reviewed the recent meeting of the American Board at Springfield, Mass., in his sermon at the New England Church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Thomas preached on "Self-Consciousness."

A COLUMBUS, O., dispatch states that the campaign in the Buckeye State, with the election less than a month away, is "the deadest thing above ground," but there is no doubt of the election of the entire Republican ticket by not less than 20,000 majority.

AMMI BALDWIN, who was cashier of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, the disastrous collapse of which institution was one of the most dramatic incidents in the great Chicago wheat deal, has made a startling confession, making damaging charges against Harper and others in connection with the failure.

IF the report from Tucson, Ari., is true a little light is shed upon the recent Indian troubles in the far Southwest. It is stated that the United States grand jury has discovered that an organized band of cattle-thieves, with which prominent citizens are connected, have been stealing cattle from the Indians on the San Carlos Reservation during the last year.

ACCORDING to dispatches printed this morning the causes leading to the eviction of persons who have settled on certain lands in O'Brien County, Iowa, and made farming improvements involve a long story of litigation. The Sioux City & St. Paul and the McGregor road, which has been succeeded by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, were granted strips of land along their respective lines, which cross in O'Brien County. A dispute arose as to the possession of the land at the crossing and the Federal court ordered a division, which was made. Pending this litigation, it being urged, also, that neither of the roads had earned its grant and that the lands would be opened to entry, settlers flocked in and made homes. Then the St. Paul road sold its interest in the lands to Close Bros., British subjects living in Lemars, Ia., and supposed to represent an English syndicate speculating in lands in the States. It is stated that it is by Close Bros. that the settlers who decline to make terms with them are being evicted through the State courts. The question whether the grants were earned and in whom the title legally rests has not been determined, but the settlers and their friends are to take the matter into the Federal courts. It is reported that the Sioux City company and the settlers on its lands have compromised their differences, with the exception of some trifling questions concerning the valuation of improvements, and that the settlement was apparently amicable.

LATH estimates of the potato crop in Europe make it out to be a very short one this year, the deficiency from the average being equal to about 33,000,000 bushels of wheat. The statisticians of the United Kingdom have figured out that there is a difference of 142,000,000 bushels between the production and requirements for consumption of wheat in that country for the current cereal year. It is also admitted that the yield of other feed-stuffs in the British Islands is so far below an average that large quantities of corn and oil cake will be wanted from abroad, and that most of the former must be drawn from the United States, as the yield of the Danubian Valley this year is much below par. These are statements of broad fact which may well be taken into account by the men whose buying and selling of breadstuffs are supposed to make the market price in this country. The facts will certainly assume a grave importance to the toiling millions of Europe, who will find bread dearer than if it were more plentiful, and will have cause for thankfulness if prices are not very much higher than now. The partial failure of the potato crop will fall with especial severity upon the lower classes, to whom it has for many years formed the cheapest and staple article of food. The wheat crop of Europe is stated to be the only one that is up to an average, and a comparison of production with consumption in all the countries that are usually taken into the account shows that there is scarcely any surplus to make amends for the shortage in other kinds of food. The result promises to be a pinch more severe than has been experienced in any year since 1848, though it probably will not be anything like so bad as then, and the tide of emigration may be materially enlarged as a consequence of the food pressure in the Old World.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The influences unfavorable to the stock market which have frequently been referred to in past weeks are now so obvious to the public that the disposition to sell has become general. The belief that securities are too high and that in the present condition of the money market and the uncertainty of corporate enterprises it is unusually dangerous to hold them is rapidly gaining ground. This belief affects not only speculative stocks but all sorts of securities held as investments. Even in this city local securities which have very little of the speculative element in them are pressed for sale, and sales are effected only when owners make concessions in price. In Wall street there was a hopeful feeling early in the week on account of the reported transfer of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company to the control of the Western Union. The incident was one of those things which greatly stimulate the imaginations of speculators. Predictions were made that Western Union stock would go to par. The sensation was short-lived, however, and the stock became weak again. It is now probable that there will be a warm contest for the control of the Baltimore & Ohio property. There is certainly a syndicate which has a contract with the officers of the company, and it will not yield to the Western Union unless it is forced to.

But it is fortunate that the street had some bull ambition, though it was of a poor sort. The market was so weak in itself that without the Western Union affair it would have run into something very like a panic. There is no doubt that men familiar with the inside management of railroads are selling investment stock. This is much more significant than any speculative selling. It means that men who once had a great confidence in certain properties now find that they are not turning out well. They do not sell to depress the market, for their operations are being carried on in the quietest way possible, but to save themselves from further loss. This is done in the face of constant reports of increase in railway earnings published in the public prints. It seems, however, that these reports are fallacious. The increase in the expense account is not given to the public. The situation is summed up clearly in the comments of the New York *Financial Chronicle* on the report of the New York Central Road: "It is interesting chiefly because it shows the same characteristics noted in recent returns of other companies—that is, an unusually heavy increase in the expense account, leaving the net result not quite up to expectations." The earnings of the Central in the year ending Sept. 20, 1887, were $35,259,000, against $25,580,675 in 1873, while operating expenses, interest, and rentals were $30,179,000, against $17,608,805 in 1872. Thus the gross income has increased but 40 per cent, while the fixed charges have increased more than 75 per cent. It is but fair to say, however, that the surplus is half a million dollars larger than a year ago. But the Central is now one of the strongest roads in the country. Many of our Western lines would make a very poor showing in comparison with it. The decrease of over $570,000 in the net earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road in August is by no means a pleasant feature of railroad business, and many more of the same sort could be picked up by going over the list. When the best roads in the country make such exhibits it is not surprising that the wildcats are regarded with great disfavor. They have nothing but possibilities to bank on, and mere possibilities are not a favorit basis of operations in these days. As for the issue of new securities, the people's gorge rises at the bare suggestion.

The report has been given out that two or three of the New York banks are heavily loaded with unmarketable railroad securities held as collateral for loans, and that there will be a crash when they undertake to force the payment of these loans. Such statements should be received with caution. The bears are making the most of their opportunities and would like to create the impression that we are to have a repetition of the disastrous events of 1884. The weakness of the New York banks for lending on stock collateral is well known, but they have had so many warnings in the last year or two that they have probably not gone in so deeply as to seriously compromise themselves. Yet it is not reassuring to see the surplus reserve drop back nearly $1,000,000, as it did last week, and the loans increase over $3,000,000. The money market is comparatively easy, and yet bankers in this city, New York, and other towns have to drive away people who think they need large sums. It is predicted by some of the best observers that the market will before long work itself into the same condition that existed previous to the last call for bonds by the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile mercantile business has in it all the elements of prosperity, and, if undisturbed by the exploits of speculators, will continue steady and fairly remunerative for a long period. There is a large demand for plate and structural iron, but steel rails are rather weak. There is a free distribution of dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., and collections are quite easy in the West. Complaint is very general throughout the South that maturing paper is not very readily met. But the money market is closer there than in other parts of the country. Ten per cent is a common rate, even in the larger cities. Failures are more numerous throughout the country than usual in good times, but there is no such run of bankruptcy as was predicted by the speculators a few weeks ago.

COUNTY BONDS AND THE NEW COUNTY BOARD.

At the meeting of the County Board Monday week it was agreed to submit the question of issuing bonds for $1,000,000 for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness and making needed improvements and additions at the various institutions to a vote of the people at the election in November. The bonds, according to the terms of the resolution of submission, will bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. Under the law the floating indebtedness, being largely in the form of judgment notes, bears interest at 6 per cent. It would be desirable, therefore, that the county should refund at the lower rate. There is no doubt too that additions are needed at the Insane Asylum and the Poorhouse. Many of the insane patients of the county are now placed at Elgin and Kankakee because the home institution is not capable of accommodating them. This is expensive for the county.

But the people will not vote the authority to issue the bonds unless there is a moral certainty that fifteen first-class Commissioners are to manage the affairs of the county during the next year. If there is the remotest chance of electing ten or fifteen, or even half a dozen, tough Democrats, or the same number of weak Republican Commissioners, the proposition for the bonds will be voted down as the proposition to issue the same amount of bonds was voted down in June, 1885, when Van Pelt and Wasserman bossed the board. If a mixed ticket containing the names of five Democrats from the city districts, all the nominees being of approved integrity, was sure to be elected there would probably be very little hesitation among the taxpayers for the issue of the bonds. It looked a couple of weeks ago as though such a ticket would be in the field and that it would be generally supported, but latterly there has been a change of base apparently among the Democrats concerning the matter. The Republicans, who are in a large majority in the city and county, were willing to accept the non-partisan proposition. The Democratic leaders under the nominal leadership of Charley Kern, under the real leadership of Frank Lawler and Mike McDonald, now insist on a full straight Democratic ticket, and it is said they have induced the leaders of the Goudy-Green-Post-Office-Custom-House faction to unite with them in preparing for the nomination of such a ticket. The Democratic nominees under the circumstances will likely be scrub pothouse politicians and ward-workers of the usual tough variety. No respectable Democrat can afford to accept a nomination from a gang dominated by the Kern-Lawler-McDonald combination.

If a straight Democratic ticket is put into the field of course the Republicans will have no option but to nominate a full ticket, and the worse the Democratic ticket is the greater will be the risk of nominating a weak Republican ticket. The persons who secured the nominations of the Rheinwald-"Eddie" Wall-Hawley ticket two years ago are unfortunately active just now, and may succeed in forcing mischievous nominations if the better element of the party is not aroused and watchful. The nomination of a poor ticket by the Republicans might lead to unfortunate consequences this fall. It might have the effect of increasing the vote of the "Reds," and thus giving that faction an appearance of strength. It would surely lead to the defeat of the funding scheme.

For these and other reasons it will be wise in the Republican leaders to act with caution. The party convention ought to be called sooner than the 22d inst. in order to give the people an opportunity to look up the records of the nominees.

"TRUST" BOODLE IN THE MARKET.

It would seem from a communication in THE TRIBUNE Sunday that "trust" boodleism is kindling a disastrous fire in its own rear. The writer evidently looks at the matter solely in the light of bond brokerage, and he reports that that line of business is suffering severely from the impairment of public confidence in trust bonds. High-priced attorneys may satisfy the boodlers themselves that the trust system is legal, will stand the test of time, and all that; but it does not follow that investors would find it prudent in the long run to put their funds in such bonds. It is one thing to barely keep within the law so as to graze by the penitentiary without getting into it and quite another to put good money where it will be safe no matter what storms of popular indignation may arise. The statement in regard to the local bond market to which we refer says that it is greatly depressed. After stating several reasons for this unfavorable condition of things it adds:

But the worst of all was the great Gas Trust deal, by which all the gas companies in the city were consolidated, and a mountain of liabilities, running up to nearly $30,000,000, was created, while the managers of the scheme, by manipulating the various companies' stock and bond issues, actually received back all their money, leaving them masters of the field, with a great part of their new-made securities in their hands to represent their profits. So much of this gilt-edged job has been exposed in the newspapers that the public, which was at first rather favorably impressed with the Gas Trust, has absolutely withdrawn, and their $30,000,000 of stocks and bonds are valueless so far as any market to realize upon is concerned.

It is only necessary for the public to clearly understand the real facts as regards this latest form of boodleism to give all trust bonds a wide berth. Investors in stocks expect to take more or less risks, but bonds are purchased on the supposition that they are safe investments. Trust funds are mainly invested in that class of securities. For some years Government bonds were available for such purposes, but of late it has been necessary to take up with semi-private securities. Trustees are often hard pressed to know what to do with the funds in their hands for investment. If they felt that these new-fangled trust companies were really what the term would imply, their bonds would be worth their face, if not at a premium, in our local market. It may be set down as a central fact in Chicago finances that our local market will absorb at a good figure all the local bonded securities which our financial experts pronounce "gilt-edged." Of course these experts are not going around our streets telling investors what not to buy. That is not their business. But obviously THE TRIBUNE is by no means alone in the opinion that there is a day of reckoning coming for "trust" boodleism. The boodlers themselves may get out from under, but somebody will get hurt. It is evidence of popular intelligence that, as this correspondent says, "The $50,000,000 of [Gas Trust] stocks and bonds are valueless so far as any market to realize upon is concerned." He might have added that without "a market to realize upon" these bonds are not worth the cost of printing them.

If the press of the city would make common cause against this common enemy a staggering blow could be dealt in advance of legislation and litigation. The platform on which THE TRIBUNE stands in this warfare upon the latest and worst form of boodleism is broad enough to accommodate with ease all honest journalism, and it is one of the most urgent duties of the press to expose every device for public robbery as it shows its snaky head. This evil has only just begun to lay hands on the property of this country. The millions of "trust" bonds which have been marketed to date are not a drop in the bucket as compared with those which will be issued if all goes smoothly. It is better that the entire local security market should suffer serious depression than that the boodle bundles should be successfully dumped upon a too-confiding public. No depression can destroy or even impair the actual validity of any bond which is intrinsically good. A depression, therefore, which should protect innocent purchasers and put a check on the boodle gang would be, in every respect, a public benefaction.

A LOCAL journal which is never weary of droning out the cant whangle doodle of extortion under the guise of protection tries to parry the force of THE TRIBUNE'S arguments for such reduction of the tariff as the Republican party is pledged to by its platform of 1884 by reference to the steady decline which has been going on in the prices of all kinds of merchandise. The preposterous idea is advanced that the cheapening of goods and wares is due to the levying and maintaining of war duties! As well say that they are due to the large profits of the middlemen. The fact is that human invention is all the time devising new ways and means to increase production and reduce the cost thereof. The entire ingenuity of this phenomenally ingenious people may be said to be directed to that end by means of labor-saving devices. Not only so, but the inventive genius of England, France, Germany, and Europe generally takes the same bent. Do these inventions, with all which they imply, go for nothing? But it is useless to try to beat sense into a head which is mostly ears. But other people can see that the cheapening of goods year by year goes on in spite of the excessive tariff duties, and if those war taxes were cut down one-half the necessaries of life other than agricultural would be one-third cheaper, and the remaining tariff taxation would afford all the protection that is actually needed. Trusts, syndicates, and monopolies would gobble up fewer millions, but the industrial masses of the people would be better off by the hundreds of millions that would be saved in prices.

Overloading Lake Propellers.

The Canadian Minister of Marine has ordered an official investigation made of the California disaster. No one expects that it will amount to anything—investigations of marine horrors never do. If a diligent inquiry is made by competent and unprejudiced experts for the purpose of fixing the responsibility where it belongs, and punishing those who caused the drowning of nine persons, some startling facts will no doubt be developed. If the Canadian officials are sincere and really want to get at the facts, part of their report might read something like this:

"We find that the California, as originally built, was as safe as any canal steamer when properly loaded, but that lengthening her and increasing her capacity greatly impaired her stability. We find that at the time she foundered she was overloaded, and because of her great burden of cargo she had no more buoyancy than a log; that, primarily, the cause of foundering was overloading and improper stowing. We find that, in addition to a hold full of grain, the steamer had 700 barrels of pork on deck, and that when the steamer was plunging in the seaway the pork got adrift, and was thrown with such violence against the sides that the bulwarks were stove in. We find that gross negligence was shown in the construction of the gangways and the manner of fastening them, and that, being of a flimsy character and improperly secured, they were easily knocked in by the seas which boarded the steamer, swept into the fire hold, and put out the fires, thereby rendering the steamer perfectly helpless in such a storm as then prevailed. We censure Capt. Trowell for crowding his steamer into the straits before such a gale when he could have safely made a harbor of refuge on the leeward side of Beaver Island, but commend him and his brave engineers for heroic conduct after the steamer went down, and after they were deserted by as cowardly a crew as ever shipped on a lake vessel."

It is a matter of congratulation that nearly all of the canal-model passenger steamers have now passed out of existence, although it is much to be regretted that they could not be buried with a less shocking loss of life. The California was launched, together with a half dozen others of like model, at a time when the old Welland Canal was one of the greatest waterways of the continent. They were good seaboats and easily handled, because they were unable to load beyond a safe depth and pass the locks. The enlargement of the canal was the signal for greedy owners to begin overloading, and they have carried the practice to a degree verging on criminality. The result has been the speedy destruction of canal steamers. The Columbia foundered not far from the spot where the California went down, the Lake Erie was sunk by collision in the same locality, the Simcoe foundered in Lake Huron off Michael's Bay, and the Asia was lost in Georgian Bay. Many lives were sacrificed by each of these disasters, and all of these boats were of the same model as the California, the five comprising, at one time, a line that traded between Chicago and Collingwood.

Facts for Lake View Anti-Annexationists.

Mr. A. M. Compton, who was the principal speaker at an anti-annexation meeting in Lake View Saturday night, made a very absurd argument based on the belief that the tax per capita in Chicago is higher than in Lake View. This is pettifogging of the kind that is practiced by the taxeaters of the northern suburb and the "patent insides" published there. It is unworthy of Mr. Compton to resort to it. In new suburbs like Lake View, only partially built up, the tax per capita will always be comparatively low, for obvious reasons. The proper comparison in cases of the kind should be based on the assessment. On this basis the taxation of Lake View is more than 50 per cent higher than that of Chicago. Last year the tax in the northern suburb was $8.15 per $100 of assessed value, as against $5.50 in North Chicago. Owing to the expense of the new city government the Lake View tax this year, according to well-informed residents, will be over $10 per $100, and it will not get any lower in the future. Mr. Compton also drew a terrible picture of the effects of boodleism in Chicago. But Chicago at her worst cannot compare with Lake View in boodleism, if the official records can be taken as evidence. To illustrate: Lake View has a high school. According to the County Superintendent's report the tax levy for the support of that school for 1886 was $20,000, the number of pupils in attendance was eighty-seven, and the number of graduates for that year was *five*. This is at the rate of $4,000 per graduate! Is not this rather steep? What instance of Chicago boodleism can compare with it?

In making his computations concerning the per capita tax Mr. Compton appears not to have taken into account the school tax, which in 1886 was $116,073; or the enormous special tax for sewers. Had he not dodged them he would have found that the per capita tax in Lake View is after all much higher than it is in Chicago, though of course it should not be so if the affairs of the new city were properly administered. The few facts already given are recommended to the careful attention not only of Mr. Compton but of men who are in search of truth, as they say, but who have permitted themselves to be imposed upon by interested taxeaters and "patent insides" misrepresentations. Mr. Compton will hardly again be guilty of saying that Lake View expends only $80,000 per annum, when the fact is that it expends nearly twice that per annum on schools alone.

Powderly's Masterly Straddle.

The remarks of the amiable Mr. Powderly on the condemned Anarchists are apparently intended to please everybody. This task would be too much for an abler person. Mr. Powderly's remarks recall the judicial utterances of Bunsby:

I will now give my opinion. If these men did not have a fair trial, such as is guaranteed every man in the United States, then they should be granted a new trial. If they have not been found guilty of murder they should not be hanged. If they are to be hanged for the actions of others it is not just. The man who threw the bomb in Chicago [Schnaubelt, one of the Anarchist gang] should be hanged, and his accomplices should receive the punishment allotted to such offenses by the laws of the State of Illinois.

This is "an opinion as is an opinion," but it is not always as safe as it looks to imitate Bunsby. The highest authority, from which no appeal to the Knights of Labor is provided by law, has decided that these men did have a fair trial. The law of Illinois, like the law of New York and of every other civilized community, defines "accomplices" in murder as murderers, and "the punishment allotted to such offenses" as murder in Illinois is death. Mr. Powderly's "opinion" comes too late for such a change in the laws of Illinois as will make the punishment of the men who instigated and promoted the murder of the policemen lighter than that of "the man who threw the bomb."—*New York Times.*

Spain Premature.

Spain has evidently come to the conclusion that her movements to occupy Morocco on the expected death of the Sultan have been a little premature. She will now hold her expeditionary forces at Cadiz until quite certain that the Sultan's malady has proved fatal. This is a more courteous proceeding than landing them on the borders of the Empire in anticipation of an anarchy that may never happen. France already manifests uneasiness at Spain's purposes, while Great Britain, which has much more to do than either with the imports and exports of Morocco, is likely to be heard on the question of a Spanish occupation. Portugal, too, is interested commercially in the country as much as Spain. Germany has little trade with Morocco, but within the last two years has increased her political influence with the Sultan, who is said to have sought German methods of improving his army, which may amount to 16,000 men.—*Ex.*

Tried but Not Convicted Democrats.

Col. Charles Marshall, who was Gen. Lee's Chief-of-Staff, said in conversation with a *World* reporter, speaking of that paper's exposure of the criminal record of a number of leading Democrats in Baltimore: "I am content to be governed by what they call tried Democrats, but I am not willing to be governed by tried and convicted Democrats."

Grover Cyclopedia Speeches.

The President's speech in Indianapolis did undoubtedly bear evidence that he had read the description of that city in the American Cyclopedia. In his remarks he followed the order of facts given in the cyclopedia, and to some extent the language in which they were given.—*New York Times (Mug.).*

Yes, and so did all his other so-called speeches. The one Dan Lamont sent out to the Associated Press was lifted bodily from Prof. Colbert's article on Chicago in the Am. Cyc. Spoken of any other man the charge would be plagiarism—appropriation without credit—what some call cribbing.

A Salt "Trust" Monopoly.

The salt manufacturers have agreed to form a "trust" monopoly and the sugar refiners are said to be contemplating a similar combination. There are to be sixty-three companies in the salt trust, and it will absolutely control the domestic supply. Fortunately for consumers, monopolizing combinations of this kind are now receiving the attention of legislators and other public men. The object of a "trust" is to maintain an arbitrary standard of high prices by destroying competition in some branch of industry. A trust is not a corporation, but it absorbs a great many corporations and exercises the powers given to them by law. At the same time it is not accountable to the State which granted those powers. Companies doing business on State charters and franchises which allow themselves to be absorbed by an irresponsible monopoly called a trust should have their charters annulled. Probably existing laws afford a remedy for such an abuse of granted privileges. These laws should be tested without delay. No monopolistic combination of chartered corporations should be permitted to defy or nullify the laws which were enacted for the regulation and restraint of its component parts. —*Ex.*

The quickest and quietest and most effective way of checkmating this "salt trust" is for Congress to put salt on the free list, as should have been done years ago, and cut down the 88 per cent tariff tax on sugar one-half. These acts would defeat the trust cormorants, save the pockets of the people from plunder, cheapen both commodities, and reduce the unnecessary surplus revenue considerably, leaving the money in the pockets of the people.

THE Rev. Minot J. Savage, formerly of Chicago, made a great hit at the Boston reception to Gen. Paine and Mr. Burgess with a few rhymes he had prepared for the occasion, to which he gave the title:

BOSTONIAN VICTRIX.

Let Boston wear her honors
Most modestly today.
Here where she sits seaworn,
The mistress of the bay,
We'll try not to be boastful,
Will try not to be vain,
And yet we can't help speaking
Of Burgess and of Paine.

We'll waive the common honors
We won so long ago,
The lead we took in letters
And all the things we know;
Enough for us at present
That we have come to be
In spite of Rule Britannia
The mistress of the sea.

Since some town had to do it—
And twice New York did not—
'Twas left for little Boston
To build the fastest yacht.
We'll let our sister city
Help hold the honors up,
And wish her prosperous main fit
Her lips may sip the cup.

The Scotchman's thorny Thistle
We'll meant our pride to prick,
He hoped to see us tingle
E'en to the very quick;
But in his own side smarting
He feels the thrust severe,
While from his eye escaping
We see one Volun—tear.

IT requires a great deal of self-possession for a Democratic paper in Missouri to call in question the right of Fred Grant to the title of Colonel.

LONDON Socialists and Anarchists are still protesting against the hanging of the condemned Reds in the Chicago Jail. The Thugs of India have not yet been heard from, but it is believed that their sympathies are also with the Reds.

THOSE who are disposed to love the President for the friends he has made would do well to read the address of the reform organization which is fighting the Democratic machine in Maryland. It shows that Federal offices have been given to notorious criminals as rewards for services rendered in the stuffing of ballot-boxes and the falsification of election returns, and that these appointments have not been made by oversight on the part of the Administration in Washington, but in spite of earnest and repeated protests. Senator Gorman and his man Higgins have full control of all the Federal patronage of the State, and Mr. Cleveland simply ratifies their selections without listening to the objections of the better element of the party.—*Globe-Democrat.*

DURING August there were 2,000 freight-cars required to carry California shipments to the East. The amount carried, in tons, was 20,000, and of that enormous quantity over one-half, 10,320 tons, consisted of green, dried, and canned fruit. The railroads carried 10,000,000 pounds of sugar and 5,000,000 pounds of tea. The last article was imported, of course, and transhipped, as was also part of the remainder of the 40,000,000 pounds.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

UNION STOCK-YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Would a reduction in the tariff (say) of one-fourth or one-half on woolen goods reduce or increase the revenue?
Yours truly, D. P.

It would of course reduce the revenue derived from the tax on clothing just about in proportion as the tax was cut down. The revenue now obtained by the tax on woolen goods is about 30 millions a year. If the tax was cut down one-quarter, the revenue would be reduced one-fourth from that source, or between 7 and 8 millions a year; if cut down one-half, the revenue would be reduced something like 14 or 15 millions a year. The revision of the tariff in 1883 by the Republican Congress reduced it about 6 per cent, and the effect was to cut down the receipts from the tariff just about 6 per cent. Of course there has been an increase of revenue from the tariff since then corresponding with the growth of population and wealth of the country. When the tariff, which acts as a bounty on domestic goods, is lowered, the manufacturers reduce the prices of their wares to correspond, and keep right along in business. The idea put forward by alarmists that they will shut up their works and that their hands will scatter off into the country is the sheerest humbug, and refuted by all past experience. The hands stay and the factory keeps right on filling orders at the cheaper prices, and the consumers save money and buy more goods because of their cheapness.

DR. MCGLYNN was 50 years old last Tuesday. He is about the same age as Chicago—a fact of which he is probably much prouder than Chicago is.

THE Governor of Ohio to the Governor of Illinois: Isn't it a long time between snubs?

FRANK LAWLER "got in his work" at the "short hairs'" convention, to use that gentleman's own figurative language. Resolutions were passed indorsing his Congressional career, and half a dozen of the nominees for Commissioners were selected in order to give Frank a sort of boom among the labor organizations. Of course not one of them will be elected, but Frank hopes the compliment will be appreciated and thus carry his point. The West Side "statesman's" majority the last time he was a candidate was a bare half-dozen. Frank therefore sees the necessity of bestirring himself and of making up with the boys. He had decidedly the best of it in the "short hairs'" gathering of Saturday. The Celt was decidedly too sharp for the Teuton. Frank got an indorsement. Kern only hopes to break into the National Democratic Convention next year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is not much given to outdoor exercise, but he is a pretty fair en cyclopedestrian.

LOUISVILLE has a challenge to offer New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities—namely: that neither of these cities can show that it has made in any article of produce a sale of so large a lot of merchandise, and for so much, during the entire year as Louisville has sold this week. One lot of leaf tobacco of 500 hogsheads was purchased here by one man for about $135,000, and another was purchased by the same man for about $75,000. Which of those big cities can show as big work in two sales as this?—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

In the space of about five minutes, one day last June, a sale of nearly 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, involving a sum of $2,400,000 or thereabouts, was made by one man in Chicago. Twice within the last few years have sales of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in a lump taken place in this city. If the esteemed *Courier-Journal* has any business transactions to show that really amount to anything, let it trot them out.

YOUNG HUSBAND—Maria, what kind of a leathery mess do you call this?

Young wife—This, George, is a French pudding made from that recipe of your mother's. You know you've always wanted me to—

Young husband (hastily)—Why, so it is. It's superb, Maria, superb. [Eats pudding and silently commends his soul to Heaven.]

THE wind blows chill; the falling leaf and morning frosts admonish us that autumn's reign will be but brief, and winter'll soon astonish us. The balmy breezes, soft and coy, that breathe o'er marts and palaces, will fiercely turn our cups of joy to little frozen chalices. Yet when the elements disport, like fish in an aquarium, Chicago's still the world's resort—the one great sanitarium.

WE trust Mrs. Cleveland will see the necessity of wearing a pancake-proof dress and providing her husband with a veil of wire-cloth if the two ever visit St. Louis again.

IN Aspen, Colo., the local paper recently announced that there would be no services at one of the churches the ensuing Sunday, the preacher having a fishing engagement on hand for that day. It would seem as if the congregation might at least have held lay services to pray for their pastor's success.

NEW YORK is either desperately hardened or has no fear of the cholera. The Grant monument fund does not grow any faster than it did last month.

CURRENT NOTES.

At the window of the Whippersnapper Club. A wedding turnout goes by. Mudhedde—Theah goes a tie-up. Wondaw who's the victim? Mushbrane—Nobody of any account. Mudhedde—How do you know? Mushbrane—The gells aw awll too pwetty.—*Town Topics.*

"Bobby," said his mother, "I told you not to forget to bring up three scuttles of coal before you went to school, and you only brought up two." "I know, ma, but I forgot the third one. Three scuttles is a good many for a little boy like me to remember."—*New York Sun.*

Since the day when Ananias and Sapphira dissolved partnership by mutual consent there has been no more original liar than the one who said that the Inter-State Commerce law would put an end to circuses. There are more greatest shows on earth in the country this season than there ever were before.—*Lincoln Journal.*

The great State elections in this country occur in September, October, and November. In these months with an r the politician and the oyster leave their beds. The oyster knows when to shut up. The politician doesn't. The difference is in favor of the oyster, though they both have thick shells.—*San Francisco Alta.*

"Mary, dear, will you tell me what that object hanging on a chair is?" "Why, that's a shirt I made for you. I did it all myself. Isn't it delightful?" "O, yes. So it's a shirt, is it?" "Certainly. But why are you so pale and trembling?" "O, I'm all right now, dear. I thought at first that I had 'em again."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

"Did you ever smoke cigarets, sir?" inquired the young man, in response to a lecture on the evils of cigaret-smoking which had just been administered to him. "No, sir," declared the old gentleman. "Never?" "Then," said the young man, with enjoyment, as he blew the smoke from his eyes, ears, nose, and mouth, "you don't know what you are talking about."

In a good old Western Massachusetts town lives a doctor who has buried four wives. When No. 4 was a bride of a few days she went with her oldest stepdaughter into an attic to find an ironing-board. Seeing a board that she thought would answer her purpose nicely, she was about to take it when the daughter exclaimed: "O, don't take that, for that is what father uses to lay out his wives on!"—*Boston Transcript.*

A bachelor in Frankfort, Germany, advertised for "a helpmate of agreeable exterior and good education; money a secondary consideration." He received 3,648 offers. Of these 2,127 came from Germany and 237 from Frankfort. There were 1,827 who said nothing about their fortune, and 1,816 gave their wealth at various figures from $250 to $50,000. Photographs accompanied 3,118 of the offers, and the cost of the advertiser nearly $250 for return postage on them. He picked out a poor Hanoverian maiden and married her.

The San Francisco *Examiner* says that the emigration of the Metlakatla Indians from their city of the same name in British Columbia has been accomplished. The city is deserted and most of the houses are torn down. It is not long since the Queen and her husband, a strapping big Indian, were in supreme command. Their word was law, and often disobedience to their wishes was punished by death. Now the Queen is in very humble circumstances at Fort Simpson with her husband, who is a common day-laborer on the wharf.

Eighteen hundred men struck in the collieries in Durham County, England, because the proprietors had recovered nominal damages in an action against several men who had quit work without notice on account of some dispute in one of the mines. The men would not pay, and six of them were sent to jail in default. The strikers refused to go back until their comrades were released. One night some stranger went to the jail and paid the fines of the men, who were at once set free. The men held a meeting next day and decided to go back to work.

New York dame—"Mrs. Kent is the sensation of the hour in New York now. She claims to be a daughter of Queen Victoria." Omaha girl—"Queen Victoria!" "Yes, she says the nurse or somebody substituted another child for her and she wants her relation to the Queen recognized." "But if she is Victoria's daughter that would make the Prince of Wales her brother, and connect her with some of those Dukes and Marquises the papers talk about." "Yes." "Humph! I should think she'd keep quiet about it."—*Omaha World.*

Dumley had been away from home for a couple of months and on his return met Robinson. "Yes," said Dumley after the greeting was over, "I am honestly glad to get back. After all, there is no place like home. I s'pose the boys were asking after me?" "O, yes," replied Robinson. "There's Brown, the gas collector, inquired only this morning if you ever expected to come back; and Tom Sawyer, the tailor, wanted to know where a letter would reach you; and 'Billy,' over at the Hole-in-the-Wall, said he was very anxious to see you, and—what's going? Well, so long, old boy. I s'pose you're anxious to see the wife and babies."—*New York Sun.*

PERSONALS.

Sam Small, who has located in Washington, declares that he will convert one Congressman this winter or die trying. Of course he will waste no time or effort on the Democratic side of the House.

The Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, a native Japanese Methodist minister, has been brought to this country by the missionary authorities. He will spend the autumn and winter in attending missionary meetings throughout Canada.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson of the New Orleans *Picayune* is the controlling proprietor and editor-in-chief of the paper, and during her administration of its affairs has seen a debt of $85,000 lifted and its prosperity every year increased.

Miss Drexel and her sister, the two Philadelphia heiresses who are so deeply interested in charitable work, are visiting all the Catholic Indian missions. It is said they have given $100,000 for the extension of these missions.

Miss Nellie King is the crack detective of Minneapolis. She is only 20 years old, but she has achieved distinction as a thief-taker. She recently went out to Frankfort, Dak., and worked out one of the biggest land cases of the year.

Dr. James Curtis Booth has resigned the post of melter and refiner at the Philadelphia mint after forty years of service, and there is a great scramble among the hungry and thirsty Democrats for the place, which is a Presidential appointment.

Miss Isabelle Frances Morris, who has a dowry of $1,000,000, part of the profits of her father out of the Louisiana lottery, is to be married next Thursday at Westchester, N. Y., to Mr. Thurlow Weed Barnes, a grandson of the late Thurlow Weed.

Miss Belle Burrows and Virginia Springer, two young ladies of New Martinsville, W. Va., each carried out a keg of powder from a burning store during a recent fire. The kegs at the time were so hot that they had to cover them with wet rags before handling them.

Miss Amorita M. Beecher of Boston is the latest champion of female suffrage. She has prepared a lecture on the "Rights of Man," and intends to deliver it in fifty of the principal cities of the country between now and March 1. Miss Beecher is said to be an enthusiastic worker.

William Gladstone, a cousin of the English statesman, died last week at his home near Zanesville, O. He was born in Scotland in 1831, came to this country in 1839, served through the rebellion in the Union army, and afterward settled down as a miller in the village in which he died.

Theodor Lewin of Carlsruhe, whose name is known to Germans as a writer on art, has discovered a manufactory in that town for the production of pictures which are passed off as genuine masterpieces by Ruysdael, Van Ostade, Van Der Meer, and any masters who may happen to be in fashion with connoisseurs. The galleries of Frankfort were about to be enriched with sixty-one of the productions.

Mr. Lawrence Jerome stands alone in New York as a story-teller and wit. He can literally tell funny stories by the hour and the peculiarity of his case is that it does not matter in the least what company he is in, he is equally

RIOT AND REVOLUTIONS.

THE DANGEROUS SPIRIT NOW BEING SEED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Authorities Close Pressed by the Patriots in Ireland—The Scum of London Ready for a Repetition of the Great Riots—What O'Brien Will Have to Live On in Jail—Dr. Parker's Eulogy of Beecher the Subject of Bitter Criticism—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—[Copyright, 1887, by James Gordon Bennett.]—The law officers of the Crown are confident that the decision of the magistrate in the case of the Lord Mayor of Dublin will be reversed. The ministerial authorities deny that any mistake has been made, and throw all the blame upon the magistrate. Their opinion is that Mr. Sullivan will be convicted, but many of their supporters complain of Balfour's leaving everything to his underlings in Ireland. A crisis is evidently drawing nearer every day. Magistrates and the police are beginning to side with the league. The Coroner's jury at Mitchellstown will doubtless bring in a verdict of willful murder against the police who fired on the crowd. In that case the Attorney-General will enter a nolle prosequi. The constabulary are now being subjected to an unprecedented strain. Their belief in the power of the Government to help them out of their difficulties is manifestly declining. If the constabulary generally weaken, while Gladstone and the Liberal party is backing up the league, the final struggle will be close at hand. Hence it will be seen that the Irish problem was never so serious in this generation as it is today. Sir Redvers Buller is said to be impressed with the imminence of danger. In common with many other close observers he anticipates a popular rising during the winter. The Irish leaders would avoid this if possible, but can they control the agitation they have successfully excited? The waters are out, and it may be beyond any man's power to turn them back into their former channels. People begin to believe that the Government is already beaten. This assurance may any day lead to extreme measures, and a catastrophe. Sir Ridgeway commands no confidence anywhere. Why he was appointed no one knows. The Russians outwitted him easily, and it will be wonderful, indeed, if Irish ingenuity cannot baffle him. As usual in revolutionary times, the assailants are united and confident while the defenders are tied and bound by necessary adherence to constitutional forms which no coercion bill can altogether override. The tension is much too great to last.

Lord Ailesbury's exploits have given rise to renewed agitation for a reform in the House of Lords which is likely to increase before next session. The resistance will be very faint. The Lords themselves are strongly in favor of great changes. Many wish the exclusion of notoriously incompetent or unworthy members; others desire to see a section of the House made elective; others wish to be free to contest seats in the Lower House. I believe a vote in the House itself by ballot would give a large majority for sweeping reforms, and therefore do not anticipate any great popular excitement over this question.

The disestablishment of the church, so adroitly pushed forward by Gladstone, may cause much more stir and shake the country from one end to the other.

Attacks on the police are giving serious anxiety to the authorities and render the police distrustful of themselves. The result is that the outcasts of London daily assume a bolder and more defiant tone. They have practically taken possession of certain parts of the parks and public squares, driving out the respectable people. All the loafers of London are hovering like a dark cloud over the West End. It is absolutely dangerous to go along certain thoroughfares after dark. A menacing spirit is in the air. The Cass case and Mr. Gladstone's recent raids on the police demoralize the force. I hear talk among the tradesmen and others of a combined movement to protect their property if the symptoms assume a much more threatening character. Lyons, the Socialist, is the hero of the hour. He was one of the organizers of the meeting last year which resulted in whole thoroughfares being sacked. Tradesmen remember this, and they will defend themselves if the authorities cannot do it. The law will be vindicated, though we may pass through bad times first.

I understand that great discontent exists in the civil service owing to the discharge of a large number of employés in the lower grades. This is characteristic of our official reforms. A number of poorly paid clerks are singled out and sacrificed for a little economy, while the highly paid sinecurists are left undisturbed. The workers are sent adrift like the barnacle family, tenderly cherished in times gone by. From this little game you will see some very surprising events before long.

Great perturbation exists among theatre managers at the extreme dullness of the autumn season. The houses are generally wretched, and the actors anxiously ask why. The truth is, parents will not take their children for fear of scarlet-fever, and do not care to go themselves for fear of fire. Exeter Hall will cost the London managers a pretty penny this winter. Regarding music-halls the magistrates mean to look sharply after the licenses, but the people crowd these places in defiance of danger. The legitimate drama is fast dying out here. All hope of its revival centres in Henry Irving. People are getting afraid that American attractions will lure him away altogether. Ellen Terry's new theatre has been objected to by the Board of Works, but the alterations can be carried out by Monday week.

In taking up the drains in the Reform Club it was discovered that the sewage had been almost entirely intercepted for a long period, and it was a wonder that an epidemic of fever had not broken out. Several servants have had typhoid, and members have often complained of sore throats. These costly buildings are mostly drained anyhow and anywhere. The Carlton was obliged to close for three months, the sewage being found bottled up near the wine-cellars. At another large club the steward was recently found out embezzling money, as well as carrying on pretty pranks in the servants' quarters. Thus even clubland is not without its troubles.

Public feeling is greatly softening about Hughes-Hallett, chiefly owing to the excessive virulence of Editor Stead's attacks, his unctious boastings of superior morality, and his political bias. Mr. Stead is too poor and good to live long. Hughes-Hallett's conduct is not defended, but who is Mr. Stead that he should make himself a censor of morals? His defense of Lipski, the murderer, is not to be forgotten. His very devious tracks in the "maiden-tribute" business do not put him on the same pedestal with Joseph Howard or any other Joseph. Mr. Stead overshot the mark. The result is a reaction in favor of Hughes-Hallett. As his local committee declines to press for his resignation he will probably hold on, though his position is by no means enviable. If a determined party attack is made on Mr. Hughes-Hallett the glass houses on the other side will soon show a great many broken windows.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

PRISON BILL OF FARE.

What O'Brien Will Have to Subsist On When Placed in Jail.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—[Copyright, 1887, by James Gordon Bennett.]—An issue of the last official report on Irish prisons and their management gives occasion for a brilliant review of its statistics by the *Freeman's Journal*. Collating these it is enabled to give the following prognosis of what William O'Brien's menu will be during his three months of sentence if the Appeal Court has not the courage and decency to reverse his conviction. "Prison fare," it says, "is for convicted prisoners, arranged into three classes, and varies according to length of imprisonment. As an evidence of how the thing works take the case of Mr. O'Brien. If he goes into jail his diet for the first month will be as follows: His breakfast will consist of five ounces of bread, one pint of cocoa, and three-quarters of a pint of new milk. His dinner Sundays and Thursdays would be five ounces of bread, six ounces of composition called suet pudding, and three-quarters of a pint of new milk. Wednesdays and Fridays his dinner would consist of five ounces bread, eight ounces of potatoes, and three-quarters of a pint of new milk. The three remaining days of the week, he will get for dinner fifteen ounces of bread and half a pint of cocoa. For supper, during the first month, his diet would be bread, five ounces; cocoa, one pint; new milk, half a pint. During the last two months O'Brien would get for breakfast a pint and a half of stirabout made out of Indian meal and oaten meal, mixed in equal proportions, and three-quarters of a pint of new milk; for supper eight ounces of bread and a pint of cocoa. Dinner varies according to the day of the week; Sundays one pint of meat soup with four ounces of beef without bone and a pound of potatoes; Wednesdays and Fridays eight ounces of bread and fourteen ounces of potatoes; and the remaining days of the week fourteen ounces of bread and one pint of vegetable soup. What Mr. O'Brien would look like and how long it would take to reëstablish his health after three months of that kind of thing we leave our readers to judge."

Few here believe O'Brien's conviction will be reversed, inasmuch as, after the Lord Mayor fiasco, the Government dare not let its appeal Judges add to its misfortunes.

DR. PARKER ATTACKED.

His Eulogy of Beecher the Cause of Bitter Language.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—[Copyright, 1887, by James Gordon Bennett.]—Doubtless the Rev. Mr. Parker preached somewhere near New York today. Though absent and lost to London sight, he seems dear to the members of many of its newspapers. Among these the *Saturday Review* remembers him. In its last evening's issue it pays attention to Dr. Parker's address on the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in a long article entitled, "Stiggins on Chadband." It thus commences:

The late Henry Ward Beecher was not an ordinary man, and Dr. Joseph Parker, who beats the drum ecclesiastic in the city temple, is a very extraordinary man. When Dr. Pusey published his book on the Prophet Daniel, a flippant critic irreverently observed that he would much rather have had Daniel's opinion of Dr. Pusey; but Mr. Beecher on Dr. Parker would have been rather more or less interesting than Dr. Parker on Mr. Beecher. They were born to eulogize each other, and it is a mere accident of mortality which allowed Dr. Parker to do for his friend what his friend would no doubt much rather have done for him. There is, indeed, a breezy cheerfulness in the good doctor's tone, and an exuberant determination to dispense with the trappings of woe, which irresistibly suggest the meek resignation of the surviving wife in Mr. Swinburne's parody on Lord Tennyson's "Dear spair." "I'll allow," says that good woman, when the stomach-pump has proved too strong for the poison. "I'll allow as things might have been worse, for he might have been the survivor and a-following my hisself." Dr. Parker is jocular he is also pugnacious. He admits for the sake of argument that there may be men of superior genius to himself. If such imaginary beings really existed—and the speculative possibility of their existence Dr. Parker modestly refrains from denying—they would necessarily be better qualified for the great task of burning incense on the shrine of Mr. Beecher. Warming to his subject, the worthy doctor congratulates himself on the special advantage he possesses in knowing very little about Mr. Beecher's "Criticism," he says, "that is attempted by admiring memory is not bound by the vulgarity of the naked eye." The vulgarity of the naked eye is a phrase in which Dr. Parker may well be content to rest his oratorical reputation for the remainder of his life. He will never beat it, and Mr. Miegwer himself might have been proud of it. Such mere commonplace nonsense as that "every morning Europe awakens to renew its disappointment that there is not a revolution in America," might attract notice if uttered by another man. In the roaring cataract of Dr. Parker's bottomless rhetoric such foam on the surface is hardly noticed. But Dr. Parker at last grows distrustful even of his own eloquence and calls upon the painter for aid: "Paint him in conversation; catch about him things the smile, painter. Let me charge thee, seize that spirit smile." Dr. Parker is not troubled by the difficulty of "Alice in Wonderland," who could not imagine the grin without the cat. Truly there was but one Beecher, and Dr. Parker is his prophet.

The article thus concludes:

Dr. Parker proves his own qualification for his business in many a sentence which Mr. Beecher himself could not have surpassed, and from which the combined wit of all the candidates in a civil-service examination could not extract the smallest particle of meaning. We can assure the reverend eulogist that we shall not attempt to dispute the proud position which he claims, that of chief trumpeter to a departed charistan. We had something to say about Mr. Beecher last spring and need not repeat it now; but Dr. Parker has unconsciously portrayed himself in this singular lecture, and the result combines amusement with instruction.

Now it might be amusing to know what view Dr. Parker has of the *Saturday Review*, and to learn why it is so bitter not only upon the living but the dead.

THE CAFFAREL SCANDAL.

Surprising Disclosures Resulting from the Arrest of Mme. Limoudin.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—[New York World Cable.]—We are going on from surprise to surprise in the War-Office scandal, as it is called here. It is possible, however, to give but a very faint idea of the painful impression, not to say alarm, which all these revelations are producing. Grave fears are openly expressed that Gen. Caffarel may actually have availed himself of his position as Assistant Military Secretary to dispose of important secret documents relative to the mobilization of the army and other matters. Rumor points to other Generals and persons of note as implicated in a series of disreputable transactions with which the name of M. Caffarel is mixed up. As usual there is a whole bevy of women in the case. The central figure in this extraordinary affair is Mme. Limoudin, who was married for a second time about a year ago to a retired magistrate. The woman, who is a very plain person of about 50, is humpbacked and lame and is a Parisian by birth and education. Years ago she lived for some time at Vincennes, where her salon was the resort of officers of the garrison. Gen. Thibaudin, formerly Minister of War, was one of her intimate friends, and it is related that she gave him shelter after his escape from Germany. During the war she had the run of the War-Office. Portraits of the President, of Gambetta, Jules Ferry, Gen. Caffarel, and the late Minister of War adorned her walls in conspicuous places. In her drawing-room figures a card of Boulanger on which are inscribed the words: "Expect me, dear Madame, 11 tomorrow"; and a card of M. Wilson, who had written: "Shall be delighted to see you tomorrow morning." Mme. Limoudin made grand use of her opportunities. She sold titles of nobility and decorations, arranged marriages, and dabbled in various speculations. The queerest part of the whole story is that each of the culprits protests the spotless innocence of the other. Mme. Limoudin avows that Gen. Caffarel is an honorable man.

Several more arrests have been made in connection with the case. A Senator, a General, and Count Dundlau have been summoned.

In consequence of the arrest of many foreigners suspected of being spies, the Government has instructed the department officials to exercise great caution in applying the espionage law and not to make arrests except upon serious evidence.

LOOKING TO PEACEFUL RELATIONS.

A Deputation from the English Peace Association on Its Way Over.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—[Copyright, 1887, by James Gordon Bennett.]—Andrew Carnegie left Southampton this afternoon on the Fulda for America, where he will introduce to the President a deputation of members of both Houses of Parliament, who have been appointed by the Peace Association of Great Britain to wait upon the President and to urge before the Senate a treaty providing that disputes arising between the two Governments of Great Britain and the United States which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency should be referred to arbitration. The address—which bears the signature of one Irish M. P., T. W. Russell, and 230 English, Scotch, and Welsh members—is a work of art. It has been illuminated on vellum by one of the council of the Workmen's Peace Society. It is six feet in length, with decorated borders, and at the head is an allegorical design representing a union of the two countries. In addition to the large number of the deputation who have already gone, Lord Kinnaird and Sir George Campbell yesterday left Liverpool in the Aurania, and the remainder will depart next Saturday—viz.: three trade-union delegates, including Messrs. Cremer and Pickard, M. P.'s. Mr. Cremer yesterday had an interview with Mr. Carnegie, who stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Gladstone in reference to the deputation on the subject of the address. Mr. Gladstone wrote that while he makes it a rule not to sign memorials upon political matters upon which he has had sufficient opportunities of testifying his sentiments in office and Parliament, yet upon this question his official action in 1873, in connection with the Alabama arbitration, is much more to the purpose than anything which he could now—when in opposition—either say or write.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Healy Predicts the Extinction of the Irish Landlord.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—A league mass-meeting was held at Longford today. During the proceedings the platform collapsed and a Government reporter was injured. T. M. Healy, member of Parliament, chaffed the reporter on his first trial of a plank bed. Continuing, Mr. Healy said that there would soon be no landlords left in Ireland. He would deal with the landlords in securing their rights as he would in driving rats from a hay-stack. The landlords were more bothered by the plan of campaign than they were by the killing of bailiffs. The deadliest place to hit them was their pockets. He hoped that the mortgagees of Lord Granard would not leave him a brass farthing to bless himself with. The Irish were strong enough to subdue the paltry loyalist crew.

The Elections in Bulgaria.

SOPHIA, Oct. 9.—The elections today were orderly. Soldiers patrolled the streets and guarded the public buildings.

Gleanings from Over the Sea.

The total amount of contributions received and promised for the Imperial Institute in London is £400,000.

Charles Dickens, Mr. Howson, Henry Irving's agent, and Harry Paulton of the "Dorothy" company are passengers on the Aurania, which sailed from Liverpool Saturday for New York.

FUNERAL OF JOHN B. FINCH.

Impressive Services Held in New York and Chicago Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late John B. Finch, the noted advocate of prohibition, were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Grove street, Evanston. At 12:30 o'clock the Chicago Quartet sang "Come Unto Me," after which the Rev. Fred Clotworthy of the Baptist Church offered prayer. The service for the dead was read by the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Jones, after which the Rev. Dr. A. J. Jutkins spoke of the life and character of the departed. Mr. Finch, he said, had been preëminently a leader among men, a leader in the cause of temperance, and "the foremost leader of the foremost moral movement of the times," prohibition. He was a man of sterling, honest worth, and, if not the author, at least the earnest advocate of the cast-iron temperance pledge. The room in which the services were held was profusely decorated with floral designs, among them an immense one representing the regalia collar of the I. O. G. T. made of white carnations, on which were the words, in immortelles, "Right Worthy Good Templar." This design rested on a pillow base, which bore the inscription "Guard the Faith." Another beautiful design was in the form of a monumental shaft on the base of which was the inscription "Nebraska I. O. G. T."

Over 100 persons viewed the remains at the house, after which they were conveyed by carriage to Rosehill, where were about 300 Good Templars in waiting. The Chicago Quartet sang "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," after which Mr. A. A. Williams, who was with Mr. Finch in Massachusetts, spoke. In the death of Mr. Finch, he said, the prohibition cause had lost its leader. Mrs. Frank P. Dyer of Massachusetts also made a few remarks. Mr. H. W. Hardy of Nebraska said Mr. Finch differed from the temperance workers who had gone before him in that others tried to save drunkards, while he strived to save men from becoming drunkards. He, the funeral, he said, been held in Nebraska, Mr. Finch's old home, there would have been fully 5,000 people in attendance. Every one loved him out there. Mr. George R. Scott of New York said of the deceased: "He was a manly man, a kindly man, a man good to his friends and honest to his enemies." Prof. Dickey of Michigan said he had known Mr. Finch for five years. When he first knew him it was to admire his manly qualities, then to respect him as a prince among men, and, lastly, to love him. The burial service according to the ritual of I. O. G. T. was then performed, with High Templar Samuel D. Hastings chaplain and Past High Templar Theodore D. Kanouse Master of Ceremonies. The pall-bearers were Grand Chiefs Templar E. W. Chafin, Wisconsin; H. A. Quick, Minnesota; A. H. Abbott, Massachusetts; Eben Miller, Indiana; Dr. S. H. King of the State Prohibition Committee, Nebraska; Samuel Dickey, Chairman of Prohibition Committee, Michigan; George R. Scott of the *Voice*, *Pioneer*, and J. A. Vanfleet of the *Lever*, Chicago.

[Mr. John B. Finch was born in 1832 in Chenango County, New York. In 1873 he was a representative to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Minneapolis, and in 1887 was Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. In 1884 he was chosen Right Worthy Grand Templar, and was reelected at Toronto in 1885. At his death he was the acknowledged head of the Order of Good Templars the world over.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Chickering Hall was appropriately embellished with mourning emblems at the meeting of the American Temperance Union this afternoon. It was a memorial service in special honor and remembrance of the life and services of the late John B. Finch, the temperance advocate and prohibition orator, who died in Boston last Tuesday. After the singing of a hymn, the reading of the Scriptures, and prayer by the Rev. Bidwell Lane, D. D., eulogistic addresses were delivered by the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Dr. D. H. Mann, John N. Stearns, the Rev. J. K. Funk, Mrs. Mary T. Burt, and others. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to the family of Mr. Finch at Evanston, Ill.

William D. Rowell.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—William D. Rowell, a lumberman and an old citizen of Freeport, died here Saturday from a complication of diseases, aged 61. He had just returned from his third trip to the springs at Carlsbad, Bohemia. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason. His estate is valued at $50,000.

Capt. J. G. Mack's Funeral.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The funeral of Capt. J. G. Mack took place this afternoon from Grand Army Hall and was conducted by Department Commander A. J. Sweetzer, assisted by the local posts. The procession to Oak Ridge Cemetery was the largest seen in Springfield in many months.

Henry Debus.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Henry Debus, President of the Cincinnati Cooperage Works, died this morning of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of twelve weeks. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

SAM RANDALL IN ATLANTA.

The Pennsylvanian to Open the Piedmont Fair Today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Sam Randall was met here upon his arrival today by Henry W. Grady, Charles Collier, United States Judge Newman, and others, who warmly welcomed him and escorted him to his hotel, where an impromptu levee was held. In conversation Mr. Randall spoke with enthusiasm of the evidence of progress which greeted him every mile of his way through the South. "Your progress is phenomenal," said he, "and the possibilities of the future are as boundless as your development of the last few years has been remarkable." He referred especially to the growth of industries in iron, which is so prominent a feature of the present movement. Tomorrow morning Mr. Randall will be entertained at breakfast by the officers of the Piedmont Fair Association. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he will formally open the fair. The Mayor has declared the day a holiday, and business will be suspended accordingly. The action will insure an audience of probably 30,000 people. To one gentleman who called on him today Mr. Randall said: "The South is now experiencing for the first time the wonderful impetus which manufactories give to business. Any movement which would stop these manufacturing enterprises would be disastrous, especially to the South, in that it would destroy your infant industries, and under the depression thus caused there would be no telling when the revival would come. I have read with great interest the statistics recently prepared, which have been kindly furnished me by Mr. Grady, and I see nothing but hopeful promise in the future." Mr. Randall is being overwhelmed with social attentions.

In a talk with Col. Avery, who was a fellow passenger with him on the train, Mr. Randall said: "I am glad to see the people fired by industrial ambition. The Southern country yields magnificent stores of hidden treasures, while the fields furnish bountiful harvests. When it is considered that the hand of invention has multiplied the power of production there are indeed great possibilities ahead. The movement of progress comes from the masses, and is not the work of a few capitalists. It is wealth fairly sparkling from the hand of Nature. The records of last years' growth show figures which astound even men accustomed to large transactions."

Mr. Randall repeatedly quoted figures received given in the trade journals, saying: "When to the cotton yield is added the manufacturing product the South displays a wealth which challenges attention. The prices of food and clothing have been largely reduced, showing that it is a fallacy that certain trade laws would have a contrary effect."

Cardinal Gibbons' Work in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—Today Cardinal Gibbons conferred the pallium on Archbishop W. H. Gross of this city. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, which was packed to its utmost capacity. Clergy were present from all parts of the country, some coming from as far East as Kansas City. Many non-Catholic citizens were in the audience. Bishop Junger of Washington Territory celebrated pontifical high mass and the Cardinal preached a sermon. Then Archbishop Gross was invested with the pallium.

IN AND AROUND NEW YORK

SINGULARLY COLD-BLOODED MURDER ON LONG ISLAND.

A Man with a Grudge Against His Neighbor Kills His Enemy's Wife and Wounds the Husband—The Central Labor Union Denouncing the Police for Breaking Up the Union Square Meeting—Stopping a Raffle at the Anti-Poverty Fair—A Porter Steals $15,000—Denis Kearney Talks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The village of Breslau, L. I., has been shocked by a horrible crime perpetrated last night. The victim was an old woman of 80, Mrs. Helene Schauffert. She was shot in the head and run through the body with a sabre by a neighbor, George Gaebelein, who, after killing her, buried her body in a grave which he had evidently prepared in advance. The murder was discovered through an attempt made by Gaebelein to kill the husband of his victim. Mr. Schauffert is about 80 years of age and has lived in Breslau many years, ever since he came from Germany. His wife started at 6 o'clock in the evening for a neighbor's house and remained so long away that her husband became alarmed and went to seek her. As he was crossing a lot between his house and that of Gaebelein's he stumbled over Gaebelein, who was lying under some straw behind a wheelbarrow. Gaebelein rose suddenly and fired a gun at him, the shot taking effect in Schauffert's hand. Schauffert hurried to the railroad station and got a constable and some citizens to go with him to arrest Gaebelein and look for Mrs. Schauffert. The party went to the lot and the constable arrested Gaebelein. After a long search a newly-dug grave was found within ten feet of where Gaebelein had lain, and Mrs. Schauffert's body was discovered two feet under the surface. There was a bullet hole in her head and the hole made by the sabre clear through her body. Nearby was found the sabre, an old-fashioned military weapon belonging to Gaebelein.

The murderer was locked up. He subsequently made a confession, saying that he had deliberately killed Mrs. Shauffert, and had intended to kill her husband. The motive for the crime is said to be found in a long-standing dispute about the ground where the murder was committed. The murderer while under arrest swallowed a dose of poison, but not sufficient to cause death, as he has recovered from its effects. In his confession Gaebelein says:

I told Mrs. Schauffert not to cross my premises any more. She called me a loafer and said, "We will kill both of you yet and then you can't go to Babylon and sue us again." I took my gun and shot her dead on the spot. When she fell I took her by the right leg and threw her into the hole and buried her. I did not intend to shoot any other person, but it would have been better if I had shot Schauffert. Then we would have had quiet in the neighborhood.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Denouncing the Police for Breaking Up the Union Square Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The trouble with the police at the Progressive Labor party's mass-meeting at Union square Saturday night restored the wrangling factions of the Central Labor Union to at least temporary harmony at their meeting today. Delegate Hawkes, a printer, who is a pronounced George man, offered resolutions denouncing the police for interfering at the Union square meeting, and they were seconded by several George men. Delegate Hayburn, in speaking on the resolution, said that the circumstances which had brought about the Chicago haymarket bomb-throwing were identical with those that precipitated last night's onslaught upon the peaceably-assembled workingmen of New York.

The resolutions first offered were not deemed sufficiently strong, and they were rewritten and unanimously adopted. They declared that the meeting on Union square had been called to discuss political questions; that it was a peaceable meeting; that it had been interruped by the police in a brutal and unwarranted manner; that such action on the part of the police was apt to bring about a state of affairs when citizens would be compelled to repel such brutal attacks by unlawful means in the defense of their constitutional rights, and that the action of the police must be condemned, as they had, instead of protecting peaceable citizens, infringed upon their rights and provoked a bloody riot. A committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Board of Police Commissioners.

P. H. Cumming, candidate of the United Labor party for State Treasurer, made a speech denouncing the action of the police, and asserting that workingmen must stand together against the common enemy, the capitalists.

The German Fresco-Painters' Union, which was suspended at the last meeting, was reinstated. The lockout of the brassworkers was discussed, and they were assured of the Central Labor Union's support. The new scale of Typographical Union No. 6, which goes into effect tomorrow, was indorsed, and a complaint that Peter Doelger, a brewer, is employing non-union men on buildings he is erecting, was referred to the Boycott Committee.

RAFFLING DR. M'GLYNN'S PORTRAIT.

The Police Interfere with One of the Features of the Anti-Poverty Fair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—An anti-poverty fair has been going on at Madison Square Garden for several weeks, and among the attractions is a large portrait of Father McGlynn, which is to be disposed of at the end of the fair by a raffle at 25 cents a chance. A large number of chances have been disposed of, but there appears to be some doubt as to the eventual raffle. A person signing himself "An admirer of A. S. Hewitt" wrote to the Mayor a few days ago calling attention to the proposed picture raffle and citing the instance of the suppression of raffling at the fair of the Roman Catholic Protectory some years ago. The Mayor was therefore urged to interfere in this matter, which he did by turning the letter over to the Police Commissioners. The result was that Capt. Reilly last night sent a detective to the fair. He purchased a ticket for the picture raffle and then informed W. F. Croasdale, manager of the fair, that he was violating Sec. 328 of the penal code. Mr. Croasdale said he was willing to be made the defendant in a criminal proceeding to test this point. A formal complaint was therefore made, and Mr. Croasdale was held in $200 bail in the Jefferson Market Court.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

The Wife of a Louisville Merchant Kills Herself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ella Robinson, the wife of Charles Robinson, a wholesale hardware merchant of Louisville, jumped from a third-story front window at No. 106 Madison avenue this afternoon and sustained injuries from which she died a few hours later. The woman was about 30 years old. She was the mother of three children, who are at home with their father in Louisville. Long a sufferer from nervousness and hysteria, her case had been submitted to Dr. McLean Hamilton, who had advised her coming to New York. This was determined upon, and Dr. Hamilton engaged Mrs. Anna Burd, a nurse, and secured apartments at the number mentioned, a fashionable boarding-house. Mrs. Robinson arrived Wednesday. She was hysterical nearly all the time until last evening, when she became quiet. This afternoon the nurse stepped to a closet in the next room to put away a glass and pitcher. When she returned, a moment later, Mrs. Robinson was not in the room. The nurse ran to the window and saw the mangled form of her patient lying in the area below. She had struck an iron railing on a balcony extending out from the first floor, fracturing her skull and breaking three ribs. She died at 7:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

AN ENTERPRISING PORTER.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry Stolen by a Negro.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—For some time goods have been continually disappearing very mysteriously from the jewelry house of Wheeler, Parsons & Hays, No. 2 Maiden lane, the thefts being committed in business hours. Suspicion finally fell upon a young colored porter, Joseph G. A. Kidd, who has been in the house six years. Last evening as Kidd was leaving the store he was seen to take a gold chain from his private drawer. When about to cross the bridge to Brooklyn he was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Here he confessed that for four years he had been robbing his employers, and he estimated the value of the goods stolen at between $12,000 and $15,000. He entered the employ of the firm in June, 1881, and was honest for two years. Then a watchmaker named Dunn induced him to steal and showed him how to do it. Kidd carried the keys of the store. During the day, when the goods were displayed in show-cases, it was easy for Kidd to secure a few gold chains or rings, and Dunn taught him how to melt the articles in an extemporized charcoal crucible by the use of a blow-pipe and gas flame. Then the gold could be sold to any dealer in old gold without suspicion. This system was carried out for the six months Dunn remained in the store. After Dunn left Kidd continued the robberies on his own account. He says he must have stolen at least eighteen pairs of bracelets, 300 gold chains, and between 600 and 700 rings. All these were melted up and sold. In his trunk at his residence were found two gold eyeglass chains, three sets of jewelry, one pair of earrings, two ball charms, nine Masonic charms, five gold chains, four pairs of bracelets, seven rings, a set of gold studs, and other small articles. Kidd was taken to the Tombs Police Court today and remanded.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S SCHEME.

He Is Seeking to Boom the Manufacture of Irish Woolens.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—At the Gilsey House this evening Michael Davitt was asked if he went to Minneapolis to consult with the Knights of Labor about organizing a branch of the order in Ireland.

"Mr. Powderly is the person from whom to seek information concerning the Knights of Labor," said Mr. Davitt, with marked reserve and a don't-ask-me-too-much smile. "He can tell you everything that you ought to know, while I can't. It is out of my line altogether. I have been greatly misquoted about that trip to the Northwest, as well as in many other things. I have been credited with the statement that I expected to go to jail on my return. I have said nothing of the kind. What I did say was that I intended to resume active work in the cause of home rule and make my usual speeches throughout the United Kingdom. I may be arrested and prosecuted for what I have said in my speeches, and what I shall say will be stronger and more bitter against the existing condition of affairs than any of the utterances for which Mr. O'Brien was convicted.

"My main reason for coming to America was to negotiate for the introduction here of Irish woolen manufactures, which I can truthfully say equal those of Scotland and England. If we get a Parliament of our own we intend to develop this industry to such an extent that employment can be given to every Irishman, and so check emigration. In fact, we want to get back many who have already emigrated to this country. I presume you Americans will not object much, as you have enough Irishmen here now. I go to Boston tomorrow on the same business, but will return in time to sail for home on the steamship Celtic Wednesday."

DENIS KEARNEY TALKING.

He Denounces Georgeism, and Tells the Object of His New York Visit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Denis Kearney of San Francisco said tonight that he was not at present a subject of the man in the moon; he was, therefore, "not a believer in the land theories of Henry George." Those theories he alluded to as "farfetched," but evidently he cared to waste no time in discussing them, as whenever he was shunted from the Chinese question to the political labor movement in New York City and State he displayed a desire to get back to the old track. Kearney said he had come to New York on his own hook and as the "bidding" of no political party. He does not expect to talk at public under the auspices of any political organization, but will go it alone and pay his own expenses. He has no intention of making speeches in the present campaign in support of any political party, but he left no doubt in the minds of those with whom he came in contact this evening of his opposition to Henry George and his party, and to the political labor movement in general. He created the impression that he felt far more favorably inclined toward the Democratic than to the Republican party. Kearney declared that his sole object in visiting New York was to create public sentiment strong enough to inaugurate anti-Chinese legislation.

He expects to make his first attack on "John" some time this week, probably in Cooper Institute.

IN GENERAL.

The Story of a Rescue from a Sinking Ship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The American bark Oasis, Capt. Chadbourn, left Philadelphia for Hiogo with a cargo of oil Aug. 3. Sept. 1, when in the neighborhood of the West Indies, the vessel was caught in a hurricane. She shipped large quantities of water, and, although under light sail, strained so severely that a serious leak was started. All hands were unable to decrease the water in the hold. Sept. 4, when the vessel was in a sinking condition, the Norwegian steamship Carl Knaw, bound from Newport News for Lisbon, came up, and the entire crew of the Oasis was transferred to her. The shipwrecked sailors were landed at Lisbon Sept. 15. The American Consul there sent several of the shipwrecked men on to Liverpool, where two of them applied for aid of the American Consul and were given passage home on the American steamship Illinois, which landed them here today.

SITE FOR THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

A site for the great cathedral which is to be built in this city by the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been all but definitly chosen and negotiations have been going on for its purchase for months. The plot so favorably looked upon is that now occupied by the grounds and buildings of the Leake and Watts orphan-house, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and Morning-Side drive and Tenth avenue. So far negotiations for the purchase have not made very great progress, but they have reached a point where they can be completed if desired in a short time. The property is worth between $800,000 and $1,000,000.

ARRIVAL OF KYRLE BELLEW.

Kyrle Bellew, the actor, returned from Europe today on the Etruria. "Tomorrow morning," said he, "I shall begin to rehearse Mrs. James Brown Potter's company. James Barton Key has been giving the people rough rehearsals for some days, but tomorrow I shall take active charge. As you know, I acted with Mrs. Potter in London, and in that way had an opportunity of studying her as an actress. The result was that her artistic accomplishments won my respect and the possibilities of her career on the stage awakened my confidence."

GENERAL NOTES.

The Ladies' Suffrage Committee, having been informed that many women desire to register and vote, have announced that all who call at their headquarters will be informed how to proceed according to law.

Among the arrivals Sunday by the steamships from Liverpool were: Kyrle Bellew, the Rev. Morgan Dix and family, Logan H. Roots and family, Gen. W. H. Seward, H. McK. Twombly and family, Count de Beaumont, Viscount de Beaumont, Manton Marble, Lady Louise Ashburton, Sir H. R. Fowler, ex-Lord Mayor of London, and James Gordon Bennett.

BAD FAILURE IN OMAHA.

A. Pollack, a Clothier, with $120,000 Liabilities and No Assets.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—A. Pollack, a retail clothing merchant, closed his doors at 10 o'clock last night and will not again open them. His liabilities are placed at $120,000. Following are the preferred creditors: Merchants' National Bank, Omaha, $41,500; R. J. Goodhart & Co., New York, $4,619.64; Seligman, May & Co., New York, $4,973.96; D. A. Stine, Chicago, $1,000; Howard Bank of Baltimore, $2,500; Huron National Bank, Huron, Dak., $3,750; Jacobs & Sachs, Cincinnati, $497.75. He has a store at Huron, which is also closed. Mr. Pollack says that he is completely gone under and will quit business entirely. He attributes his failure to poor crops and the credit system. The assets are nothing.

A Japanese Man-of-War at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 9.—The Tsukuba of the Royal Japanese navy has arrived here. She will remain for about one month, proceeding thence to Acapulco and Panama and then home, touching at Tahiti. Her trip is expected to consume at least six months.

THE KERN DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

By No Means Certain that the Socialists Will Support It.

There is a wide difference of opinion among the Socialists as to the effect the nominations of the Kern Democrats will have with reference to the Socialist vote this fall. Some few believe that the conservative wing will turn in and support the ticket named Saturday, while others are equally positive that the radicals will nominate a full ticket notwithstanding. There are some who believe that the work of the Democratic convention Saturday was in line with the scheme pointed out by THE TRIBUNE some weeks ago—that is, that there was a docker between the Kern Democrats and the conservative element of the Socialists, with a fusion of the two parties as the ultimate aim. Whether this will be carried out openly remains to be seen, but from what has already transpired it looks very much as if it would, but it will only affect the so-called conservative element in the Socialist party. In any event, it looks like there would be a tremendous split in the party which polled 23,000 votes last April out of a total of 74,000, and if it means a complete alienation of the conservatives it means that the radicals will be doing well if they secure 5,000 votes for any ticket they put up to be voted for next month. The ultra-Socialists are blue over the outlook, and of the two or three who were seen yesterday afternoon not a word of hopefulness for the future could be obtained. None of the Socialist leaders could be found around their party headquarters yesterday afternoon, but it is known that they are not enthusiastic over the action of the Kern Democratic convention Saturday.

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BUSINESS.

MONETARY.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States the last two Saturdays were:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 1.
New York	$119,446,661	$116,040,795
Boston	12,510,166	13,963,570
Chicago	10,183,580	9,148,211
Philadelphia	9,300,526	10,989,196
St. Louis	3,983,413	2,489,350
Baltimore	2,022,146	1,762,927
New Orleans	1,025,475	1,155,506

New York exchange was quoted as follows Saturday: Chicago, par to 40c discount; Boston, 20c discount to par; St. Louis, 75c discount.

The monthly settlements came during last week and the bank clearings were of course affected by them, but on the other hand there was one holiday. These two facts have so much to do in making the totals that comparisons with previous weeks are not very significant. The total is about $5,000,000 less than for the corresponding week of 1886, and $6,000,000 greater than for the week ending Oct. 1, 1887. Statements of bankers and other business-men indicate that the trade of the week was good but not buoyant. Both buyers and sellers are very cautious. Stocks of merchandise are apparently not specially large, and there is no complaint in some lines of business, notably the coal trade, that the demand is not provided rapidly enough to supply the demand.

The increase in the loan item of the New York associated banks during the week is not a pleasing incident at this time, when prudent men think it desirable to furl sail and look out for storms. The banks held a little more lawful money than they did a week ago, but the surplus reserve has decreased owing to increased requirements. The following are the details of the statement:

Loans	$348,188,700	Increase	$3,398,300
Specie	74,974,500	Decrease	170,800
Legal-tenders	20,731,800	Increase	403,000
Deposits	350,374,300	Increase	4,548,900
Circulation	8,189,400	Decrease	15,700
Reserve	95,706,300	Increase	232,700
Reserve required	87,593,550	Increase	1,137,050
Surplus reserve	8,112,750	Decrease	904,350

SALES AND QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Oct. 8.	Closing Oct. 7.
Am. Cot. Seed T.	2,925	27¾	26¾	26¾	27¾
Buff. P. & P.	50	107	107	107	
Can. Pacific	450	51¼	51	51	51¼
Canada Southern	650	58¾	58¼	58¼	59¼
Ches. & O.	100	25¼	25¼	25¼	
Do 1st pfd	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	
C., R. & Q	1,050	132	131	131½	132¾
Con. Gas	200	157	157	157	158
Col. Coal & I	300	34½	34½	34½	
D., L. & W	10,900	128	126	126	128
Del. & Hud	100	107	107	107	107
Den. & Rio G	100	24	24	24	
Do pfd	100	55	55	55	
Erie	15,100	28¾	28¼	28¼	28¾
Erie seconds	15,000	64	64	64	64
E. T. & Ga	300	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do 2d pfd	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Hocking Val	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Ill. C.	1,000	117¾	117	117	117¾
Jersey Central	1,505	73¾	73¼	73¼	73¾
Kingston & Pem	200	134	134	134	
L. Shore	3,370	95¾	95¼	95¼	95¾
Louis. & Nash	3,200	58¾	58¼	58¼	58¾
L. N. A. & C	100	80	80	80	
L. E. & W. pfd	400	38¾	38¾	38¾	
Manhat. Cons	455	99	97	97	98
M., L. S. & W	90	83	83	83	84½
Do pfd	100	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Minn. & St. L	4,980	38¾	38¼	38¼	38¾
Mo. Pacific	1,100	101¾	101¼	101¼	101¾
Mobile & Ohio	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Morris & Essex	1,435	139	138	138	139
N. Y. Central	12,770	110¾	109¾	109¾	110¾
N. Y., Chi. & St. L	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Nor. Pac. pfd	1,705	47¾	46¾	47	47¾
Nor. Pac. & W.	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Nor. Pac. & W. pfd	100	47¾	47¾	47¾	
N. Y. Cent.	670	108¾	108	108	108¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	4,980	38¾	38¼	38¼	38¾
N. Y., C. & St. L. pfd	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
N. Y., Sus. & W. pfd	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
O. Trans. Co	1,435	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
O. Riv. & N. Co	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Ohio & Miss	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Oregon Trans	2,845	37¾	36¾	36¾	37¾
P. C. Co	100	95	95	95	
Peo. D. & E	500	21¾	21¾	21¾	22¾
Reading	31,900	43¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
R. & W. P.	100	68	68	68	
Rock Island	1,187	116	114¾	114¾	116¾
St. Paul	22,427	71¾	70¾	70¾	71¾
Do pfd	350	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
St. P. & Duluth	1,100	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
Do pfd	60	90	90	90	
St. L. & Omaha	550	41¾	40¾	40¾	41¾
St. P., M. & M.	1,845	101¾	100	100	101¾
St. L. & S. F. pfd	100	74	74	74	74
Texas Pacific	1,780	24	23¾	23¾	24
Tenn. Coal	530	38	37¾	37¾	38
Union Pacific	7,305	51¾	50¾	50¾	51¾
W. & L. E.	300	40¾	40¾	40¾	41¾
Wabash pfd	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Western Union	25,070	77¾	77¼	77¼	78¾

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	140	Pacific	
American	107½	United States	125

GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD BONDS.

U. S. 4s, coup	124½	M., K. & T., gen. 6s	80
U. S. 4½s, coup	107¾	Northern Pac. 1sts	114¾
Pacific 6s of '95	121	Northern Pac. 2sts	107¾
Tennessee stamped 6s	87½	Northw'n con. 7s	137½
Missouri 6s	100	Northw'n deb. 5s	107¾
Tenn. 6s, settlements	102	Northw'n sk. fd. 7s	117½
Tenn. 5s	100	St. Paul consols	125¾
Tenn. 3s, do	74	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116
Tenn. Pac. 1sts	110¼	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	47¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	121	Tex. Pac. R. G. ex c.	114¾
Erie 2ds	98¾	West Shore	107½

Bond transactions Saturday:

$2 A. M. TO 12 M.

$1000 Va 6s ex ex mat	39	$5000 N Y L E & W 2d	20
8000 Am D & I 5s	104¾		20¾@20¾
2000 W V T & M 6s	70	5000 N Y C & St L 4s	88¾@89
5000 Can So 1st 5s	104¾	8000 N Y C & St L 4s reg	89¾
7000 Cen P—C & O Br	101½	8000 K C & M pr 4s	38
1000 Col Coal & I 6s	112¾		38¼@38½
5000 Col Ind 5s	68¾	2000 N W Extn 4s	103¾
	(2 20)	3000 N W 2d 7s	133
6000 C B & Q 4s	107¾	1000 N J Cent cons	119¾@120
5000 Det, Mack & M 4s	87½	2000 Om T 6s	107½
3000 D & R G 4s	77	1000 P of Mo 1st	101
5000 Erie 2d 7s ext	134¾	5000 P & E inc 5s	78
3000 Ill Cent 4s	103¾	1000 R W & O con 5s	107
3000 E T Coms sold 5s	85	3000 R & W P—Trm 6s	83
		2000 St L & S F gen 6s	103¾
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3000 H & T Cist—M 7s	120	5000 St P & M 1st con 6s	117¾
5000 Intl cp 6s	54½@54¾	3000 T & P East R 1st	67¾
5000 Kan & M 1st cn int 7s	70	2000 Tol & A & N M 1st 4s	83
1000 Kan P 1st 6s	106¾	2000 T & W 1st—S L Div	114¾
5000 L & N 7s	105	3000 T & L & K C 1st 6s	103
5000 L & N 4s	89¾	2000 Tol & Ohio C 1st 5s	107¾
5000 L & N Mid 4s	89¾	2000 T & W Mid 4s	78
5000 M & Nashville—M L	109	1000 Wab 2d 7s	107¾
5000 M & St L 1st—Det D	101¾	2000 W S 6td 4s	90
5000 Man Beach	104¾	Adams Ex	145
3000 N Y 2d cp	99	85 Am Exp	107½@108
100 U S Tel	70		

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call easy at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady at 479¾ for 60-day bills and 484 for demand.

The total sales of stocks today were 163,679 shares, including: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 10,100; Erie, 14,900; Lake Shore, 2,370; Louisville & Nashville, 4,280; Missouri Pacific, 1,700; New York Central, 12,770; Northern Pacific preferred, 1,705; Northwestern, 1,435; Pacific Mail, 1,645; Reading, 28,300; St. Paul, 22,425; Texas Pacific, 1,780; Union Pacific, 6,300; Western Union, 25,770.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Stock sales and quotations:

	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.
Atchison	3,148	102¾	102¾	101¾	102
Bell Telephone	25	225	225	225½	225¾
C. B. & Q	484	132	132	131¾	131¾
Flint & North	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
N. Y. & N. E.	1,050	14	14	14	14¼
Northern Pacific	300	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Union Pacific	200	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Wisconsin Central	100	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾

Bond sales and quotations:

$2000 Atch 2d cons	87¾@88	$4000 C K W Inc	53
6000 Mex Cen 6s inc	50	500 C K W 5s	53½
2000 Alex Colo 5s	55	100 Mexican Nat—Gulf	97
100 Mexican scrip	93	5000 Mex Nat—Gulf	96¾
10000 Sonora 7s	103¾	1000 Wis seconds	93

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The market closed dull and weak: Pennsylvania, 53¾@53¾; Reading, 42¾@43; do general, 102¾@103; Lehigh Valley, 53¼@53¾.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Consols closed at 102 3-16 for money and 102⅝ for the account. U. S. bonds—4s, 128; Atlantic & Great Western first mortgages, 42¾; do seconds, 12; Illinois Central, 125¾; Erie seconds, 65¾; Pennsylvania, 57¾; New York Central, 119¾; Pennsylvania, 57; Reading, 31; Mexican ordinary, 42; Mexican first, 88; Mexican second, 74. Open market for short and three months' bills is ⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 82f 22½c for the account.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Mining shares were in limited request: Amador, $1.25; Best & Belcher, $5.75; Bodie, $1.75; Brunswick, $1.65; Caledonia, $1.50; Hale & Norcross, $2.80; Eureka, $6.75; El Cristo, $2.20; Plymouth, $1.20; Standard, $1.60; Sutro Tunnel, $1.60; Surinam, $3.45.

MARKETS.

There was very little new in the produce markets Saturday, and not much change in prices except that wheat was weaker. The movement of grain was larger in the city and only moderate out of it, and the volume of trading on outside orders was almost at the minimum.

Provisions were very dull. Lard for this month was firm at 5.47½@5.50, closing at the outside, with the latest prices of Friday to a shade above them. January ribs closed unchanged, but for October ribs 6c lower at 6.30. Cash sales were reported of 6.55 @6.60 per cwt. for private terms, 2,650 tierces lard at 6.35@6.37½ for extra short clears at 6.37½, and 2,000 lbs ribs at 6.40c, and 25,000 lbs short ribs at 6.30@6.35. Pork was steady and quiet, the trade being only moderate, and prices were unchanged. Cash sales were reported of 500 brls and 850 sacks, mostly at 15.00 for buckwheat.

Wheat was heavy with little more doing. The New York and coming against receipts in the Northwest. December sold 3c higher at 73c and declined to 72¾c at the close, with May at 79c premium. Cash lots of spring in store sold at 69¾@70c for No. 3, 70¾@71c for No. 2, and 71¾@72c for No. 1. Free on board lots sold at 69¾@70c for No. 3, and 70¾@71c for No. 2. Corn was quiet and steady, with fair demand for cash and options. Cash lots sold at 35¾@36c for No. 3 yellow, 42¼@42½c for No. 2 and 41¾@42c for No. 3, with 41¾@41¾c for No. 2 and 41¾@42c for No. 3 yellow at a country point. 42¾@42¾c for No. 2 white, 41¾c for No. 3 white, 42¾@42¾c for No. 2 mixed, 41¾@42c for No. 3, and 41¾@42c for No. 3 yellow sold in store at 42c. Free on board lots sold at 42c for No. 2 yellow at a country point, 42¾@42¾c for No. 2 white, 41¾c for No. 3 white, 42¾@42¾c for No. 2 mixed, 41¾@42c for No. 3, and 41¾@42c for No. 3 yellow sold on track at 41¾@42c. Total about 40 cars graded 10,000 bu.

Oats were dull and a shade easier on futures, while cash lots were weak, being in larger supply than wanted by shippers, only sold at prices a shade above that for No. 2 mixed and were held at 32¾c to No. 2 white. Sample lots to go to store sold at 32¾@33c for No. 2 white, 30¾@32¾c for No. 2 white, and 26@28¾c for No. 2 mixed. Free-on-board lots sold at 32¾@33c for No. 2 white, 27¾@32c for No. 3 white, 32¾@32¾c for No. 2 mixed, 27¾@32c for No. 3 mixed. Total about 260 cars.

Rye was firm, with sales of No. 1 in store at 49c. October delivery brought the same figure, November was quotable at 49¾c, and December at 50¾c. Sample offerings were right, and brought 49¾@50c for No. 2. Total, 7 cars.

Barley was dull, with nearly all the arrivals grading No. 3 and 4. Common qualities ruled lower, with the feeling in futures was firm, though little was done. Sample lots brought 35@36c for No. 2, and 30@34c for No. 3. In store No. 2 sold at 35¾c. Total about 92 cars.

Millstuffs were in good demand and firm for bran cars bran at $11.25@12.40. 1 car middlings at $12.50; 4 cars corn meal at $11.00@11.60.

Flaxseed was in light request, and the market was generally ¼c lower. Receipts were moderate, and offers were: On track—3 cars No. 1 at 81.05¾; 2 cars do at 81.05¾; 12 cars rejected at $1.03@1.05; 1 car no grade at 97c. Futures were lifeless, while $1.06 bid for November and $1.18 for May.

Timothy seed n.t. with an improved cash demand, and was a trifle higher, on a basis of $2.07@2.25 for prime seed, with sales at $2.25@2.30 for prime and $2.07½ for choice. Sales aggregated 1,445 bags at $2.25@2.30. Futures were quiet and firm, with October salable at $2.27, and $2.30 asked. Year delivery sold at this latter figure, and February at $2.37½. Clover seed was devoid of interest and nominally unchanged at $4.00@4.10 for prime.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock Friday evening:

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Flour, brls	20,946	21,082	16,929	10,863
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Corn, bu	240,715	265,470	152,700	123,200
Oats, bu	181,663	178,475	105,133	138,305
Rye, bu	5,250	4,219		1,000
Barley, bu	69,227	86,397	41,338	44,493
Flaxseed, bu	307,746	212,615	158,047	207,461
Broom-corn, lbs	38,200	72,050	2,000	2,000
Cured meats, lbs	626,650	180,050	170,825	102,569
Canned meats, cases	54,510	52,100	2,479,288	3,207,739
Dressed beef, lbs	60,360	3,142	2,900	2,900
Beef, tcs			4,386,156	2,144,885
Beef, hfbbls			61	90
Pork, brls	19	1,218	631	1,241
Lard, lbs	126,730	166,800	576	1,961
Cheese, lbs	248,685	162,903	608,945	1,277,910
Butter, lbs	29,000	29,000	263,966	145,000
Dressed hogs, No	429,756	458,840	621,569	360,646
Live hogs, No	18,521			548
Cattle, No	6,631	15,701	8,794	12,810
Sheep, No	3,673	3,466	4,027	2,471
Hides, lbs	6,750	8,466	3,600	3,600
Wool, lbs	194,220	327,810	416,000	560,000
Coal, tons	67,448	86,196	75,873	110,945
Lumber, m ft	2,336	1,000	12,464	5,476
Shingles, No	6,135	8,175	2,116	3,775
Salt, brls	6,720	172	71	83
				5,756

The following grain was inspected as received in the city during Friday by car-loads:

	Contract grades.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total
Winter wheat	10	5	2	17
Spring wheat	19	3		22
Corn	361	116	28	505
Oats	97	159	2	258
Rye	1	1		2
Barley		53	37	91
Total	514	377	113	1,005

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MESS PORK.

	Closed Friday.	Range Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Cash	$14.50	$13.95@14.00	$13.90
Year	12.00	11.95@12.00	11.90
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LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.

October	$ 6.47½	$ 6.47½@6.50	$ 6.50
November	6.30	6.27½@6.30	6.30
January	6.37½	6.35@6.37½	6.35

RIBS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.

October	$ 7.45	$ 7.20@7.25	$ 7.20
January	6.30	6.20@6.22½	6.20

WHEAT.

October	70	69¾@70	69¾
December	73¼	72¼@73	72¼
May	79¾	77¾@78	77¾

CORN.

October	42¾	42¾@43	42¾
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October	25¾	25¾@26	25¾
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Kansas City		4,000		500
Minneapolis	234,080	229,000	47,040	68,440
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HAY—The market was steady for choice timothy, and other kinds ruled dull and weak. Sales were: On track—Three cars No. 1 timothy at $12.00@12.75; 2 cars mixed at $12.00@12.75; 22 cars upland prairie at $6.00@11.50.

HIDES—Are quiet, with quotations based on 7½@8c per lb for No. 1 green salted light, and 7¼@7½c for do heavy.

POTATOES—Receipts were plentiful from the Northwestern States, but the quality was rather the different, with many that were small and unripe. Choice consignments brought 70@75c per bu, while was not so strong as a few days ago. The feeling loss from Michigan or New York were received. Very few potatoes were offered in store. Sample offerings were right, and brought 40@45c for No. 2. Total, 7 cars.

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GAME—The demand was fair for game in good order, at former prices. We quote: Prairie chickens, $4.50 per doz; partridge, $3.50; woodcock, $5.00@6.00; Jacksnipe, $1.00; plover, $1.00@1.25; mallard ducks, $2.75@3.00; teal do, $1.50@2.00; venison saddles, 12@13c per lb.

GOOSEBERRIES—With the close of the season for small fruits approaching apples are coming into more favor, and best winter varieties are in fair demand at $1.75@2.25 per brl; while common lots of wormy and bruised are dull

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SALE OF

THE CITY.

IN GENERAL.

Judge Williamson will this morning listen to the motion of the defendants in the conspiracy case against Dr. St. John and Levi Dell for a change of venue and will set a time for the hearing of the case.

A man named John Florian, living at No. 239 Twenty-fifth place, was struck and killed late Saturday night by a freight-train on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Road at Twenty-ninth street and Stewart avenue.

Christ Peterson, who boards at No. 2112 Prairie avenue, was in the saloon at No. 469 South Clark street, kept by John and James Ryan, when a revolver was fired and a small bullet lodged in Peterson's right leg. His injuries were pronounced not serious. The police visited the place, but the inmates denied all knowledge of the affair. The house was raided and six women and five men were locked up at the armory.

The Nineteenth Illinois Infantry Veteran Club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at its club-room, No. 104 Randolph street, President Stanger in the chair. It was decided to take no part in the International Encampment as the managers have failed to offer a prize for veteran organizations. A committee was appointed to arrange for a complimentary benefit to Miss Nora Christian, a young elocutionist who has appeared for the club on numerous occasions.

Mr. E. Claussenius, Vice-Consul for Austria-Hungary, has received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Vienna a copy of the "Export address Book," published by Mr. Richard Jacob of Vienna. It contains the advertisements of all principal and reliable firms in the many industries of the Austro-Hungarian Empire who export their wares, and furnishes valuable information as a book of reference to all importers. Mr. Claussenius says that the book is open to inspection at his office.

A prominent Southern Illinois politician, at one of the hotels yesterday, said regarding Judge Longenecker, whom he had just learned was the choice of the bar for State's Attorney: "Know him? I should think so. Why he used to be State's Attorney in Richland County, where I lived, and he was elected as a Republican, too, in a strong Democratic county. While he was State's Attorney he saved the county $100,000 on State bonds through his personal efforts. He stumped his district for Garfield and Arthur, and they wanted him to run for Congress, but he came to Chicago instead. I tell you, you fellows can't find any better man to elect than Longenecker."

Bloody Bout with Razors.

Yesterday afternoon the screams of a woman were heard from the upper story of No. 397 South Clark street, which was occupied by William Maxwell, alias Clark, a colored man, and his mistress, Jessie Ford, white. James Sanders, a colored dock laborer, who boarded in the house, ran into the house, and a moment later Sanders and Maxwell came down into the backyard.

"It's none of your business," said Maxwell.

"Well," responded Sanders, "don' you hit dat ar woman no mo'."

Maxwell slapped Sanders in the face and both men got out their razors.

The two men eyed each other for a minute and then grappled, the two sharp weapons flashing in the air. Sanders staggered back, saying, "I'se cut," and then jumped upon Maxwell and gave him a powerful slash across the head and into the neck. Maxwell ran to the Armory Police Station, where his wound was dressed. Sanders was found leaning on the fence in front of No. 397 Clark street, bleeding freely from a cut in the right side. Neither man was fatally hurt. The woman said that Maxwell had beaten her in the morning, and Sanders had interfered. Again he abused her in the afternoon, and the cutting was the result.

A Priest's Golden Jubilee.

The parishioners of the Jesuit Church on Twelfth street are making arrangements for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Rev. Father Alfred Damen. Nov. 20 the father will have been fifty years a priest, and probably there is not in the country a more widely-known Jesuit priest. He was in the missionary work a long time and achieved remarkable success. In Chicago his work is well known. He has erected on the Twelfth street property buildings costing large sums of money. Every effort will be made to make the celebration in his honor a notable one. The parishioners met at the Sodality Hall yesterday, John Garner, Chairman, and the principal parts of the celebration were decided upon. On the day Father Damen will himself celebrate solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon William J. Onahan will probably address him and tender him gifts that will be given by the Married Men's Sodality, the Married Women's Sodality, the Young Men's Sodality, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There will then be a parade of all the sodalities in the city. The parishioners will erect in commemoration of the day either a hospital or school to cost about $60,000. The Rev. Father Higgins, William J. Onahan, M. Wallace, John Brennock, James A. Taylor, P. Hamill, John Adams, and John Garvey were made a committee to appoint Committees of Arrangements and Ways and Means. Each of these committees will consist of twenty-five ladies and twenty-five gentlemen of the parish. The committee will report next Sunday.

THE POPULATION THEORY OF WARDS.

Certain Other Points as Important as Equality of Population.

Some of the Aldermen seem disposed to place a strained interpretation on the clause of the redistricting law which provides that in dividing the city into wards the population of each shall be nearly equal. The exact words of the statute are: "In the formation of wards the population of each shall be as nearly equal and the wards shall be of *as compact and as contiguous territory as practicable.*" Now, according to this provision the idea of contiguity and compactness of territory is as important and desirable as equality of population. The Aldermen seem not to be aware of this fact. Equality of population is not made an essential feature of the redistricting ordinance. As far as practicable it may be made so. It is hardly practicable, however, to give 30,000 population, half aliens, in the Fourteenth Ward, with only 15,000 voters among them, the same representation in the City Council as 30,000 Americans in the Twelfth Ward having 6,000 voters. Nor does it seem practicable, as some Aldermen propose, to give the West Side fourteen wards and to give the North Side only four wards. The idea of compactness and contiguity of territory would not be carried out by such an arrangement surely. When the Aldermen talk about population they usually refer to the school-census figures taken last year. They accept these as absolutely correct. There is no guarantee whatever that they are so. They were not authorized by law. They were not taken according to law. The only census authorized by law in 1886 was the census of persons under 21 years of age with a view to the redistribution of the school fund. The fuller figures were taken merely to satisfy municipal curiosity, and there is no pretense that they are anything like accurate. They are merely an estimate. Moreover, this census was taken over a year and a half ago. There have been very material changes in the population since then.

A much fairer and more practical basis for redistricting is registration. This is made by precincts and is therefore an easier basis of calculation, and is a more correct one. It is desirable that the wards should be made of groups of precincts. The school census was made by school districts, the lines of which cut through precincts. If followed in the case of new ward boundaries it would lead to great confusion, and would probably necessitate a new division of the city into precincts by the Election Commissioners, at a very considerable cost to the taxpayers. There is no doubt, too, as to the correctness of the registration, or that it is a fair representation of those interested in municipal government. Nearly all the adults of foreign birth who are residents of Chicago have been in the country long enough to have become naturalized. The fact that they are not citizens indicates either hostility to our institutions or indifference as to the character of municipal and National government. But the population theorists would give these alien non-voters a direct representation the same as citizens, which is a gross outrage.

On the ground of practicability, too, the contributions of the various sections of the city to our municipal government ought to be taken into account in providing for representation in the principal municipal fiscal board. Yet the population theorists would give to a strip of territory in the outskirts of the city which contributes only a few thousand dollars to the city's support the same representation as districts that contribute half a million and more of revenue.

Those theorists are stretching the population section of the law too far. If they persist in it the Council will have to fall back on the census of 1880, which is the only legal and genuine one, and which will not be as satisfactory a basis as the theorists may think.

Another Lens for the Lick Observatory.

Boston *Herald:* The firm of Messrs. Alvan Clark & Sons of Cambridge, the world-famous telescope manufacturers, received from Europe last Saturday a lens in the rough for the telescope which the firm is making for the Lick Observatory in California. The lens is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever imported into this country, and it cost, in its present condition, about $4,000. It will probably take two years to finish, and, when it is completed and mounted, it will be the most powerful glass in the world. The order for this telescope was received nearly two years ago, and the glass was almost ready for mounting when the late Alvan Clark, who was at work on it one day, broke it by accident, delaying the work until another glass could be procured. The lens passed through the custom-house free of duty, as it is to be used for scientific purposes.

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THE LOG OF THE LAKES.

TWO LIFE-SAVING CREWS THAT DISGRACED THE SERVICE.

An Official Investigation of the City of Green Bay Disaster Shows that Six Lives Were Lost Through the Incompetency of the Life-Saving Crew—A Code of Signals Needed to Prevent Collisions at Sea—The Schooner George Is Safe—General Marine News.

Lieut. Rogers, Inspector of the Life-Saving Service on Lake Michigan, keenly feels the disgrace that was brought upon the service last week by the marked incompetency of the crews stationed at St. Joseph and South Haven. Since coming to the lakes, some three years ago, Lieut. Rogers has been an earnest and faithful worker, visiting the many stations in his district frequently, oftentimes encountering personal peril and hardship, and drilling the crews and inspecting their apparatus. The result of his unceasing labor is that the life-saving stations on Lake Michigan are better manned and better equipped today than at any time since the service was established. Consequently Lieut. Rogers was deeply chagrined when he read in the newspapers last week that almost an entire crew had been drowned within sight of the station at South Haven, and that at the same time the life-saving crew at St. Joseph had stood calmly on the shore and witnessed the sinking of another vessel and the loss of three lives. Immediately he went to the scene of the first disaster and held an investigation, returning to Chicago yesterday. He declines making any statement of the facts of the case until after his official report has been received at Washington, but from a brief conversation with him last evening and from a letter received from South Haven it is plain that the Lieutenant will recommend radical changes in the crew at South Haven, and possibly in the one at St. Joseph. His investigation developed the fact that as soon as the schr City of Green Bay struck the beach four miles south of the South Haven station the life-saving crew was on the beach eager to rescue the schooner's crew. Three times a line was fired toward the wreck, and each time the line parted within fifty feet of the mouth of the beach howitzer. Valuable time was consumed sending a man back to the station for a stronger line and the surfboat, and by the time they were ready for use the vessel had gone to pieces and her crew, with one exception, were drowned. Two fatal mistakes were made: If the crew had taken their lifeboat to the wreck with them instead of having to send back for it, all hands aboard of the vessel could have been safely taken off. The other mistake was a direct violation of the regulation which instructs keepers of stations to always take with them on going to a wreck an ordinary shot-line, such as was used, and a No. 9 line, which was the line a man was sent to the station for after the other failed. If this regulation had been complied with the chances are that a hawser could have been run out to the wreck and made fast and the men hauled ashore in the breeches-buoy long before the vessel went to pieces. These two fatal blunders cost six lives. They were occasioned by inexperience and the lack of judgment. A braver man than the keeper of the station never breathed. His courage was fully tested while he held a subordinate position in the Muskegon Life-Saving Crew, and it was because of his bravery and honesty of purpose there that he was recently given command of the crew at South Haven. The testimony of all who witnessed the breaking up of the City of Green Bay commends the keeper for his unflinching courage and censures only his lack of judgment. While the vessel was going to pieces and the shipwrecked crew were struggling for life in the foaming breakers, he unhesitatingly jumped into the surfboat and stood bravely at the helm while his men pulled out to the wreck. It was a noble effort to rescue the perishing, but it came too late to be of service to the living. In fact the entire crew showed their metal, with one single exception, Fletcher Stillson, who ranked next to the keeper, refused to remain at his post when the boat was ordered out a second time, and he was promptly dismissed from the service by Lieut. Rogers. John Brooks, a patrolman, has been placed in command of the station for the present. Today, Lieut. Rogers will go to St. Joseph and endeavor to find out why the life-saving crew at that port made no effort to rescue the crew of the schr Havana when that vessel sunk in full view of their station in broad daylight.

To Prevent Collisions at Sea.

Not long ago THE TRIBUNE published a set of fog signals to be used by steamers as a preventative of collisions at sea. The *Maritime Register*, in an article on this important topic, says: "What is needed is a marine signal that will diminish the chances of collision by indicating the course being steered by vessels during fogs. It is particularly important as regards steamships, which have increased enormously in size and speed as well as in numbers of late years. The present code of signals is exceedingly crude. One blast of the steam-whistle signifies an intention to pass to the right and two to the left. During fogs and snow-storms there is provided only one signal—a prolonged blast at intervals of not over two minutes. This is clearly inadequate. Imagine a steamer at sea, breasting a strong Northerly gale, the air opaque with driving snow, which deadens every sound but the noise of the waves and the howling of the wind through the rigging. The shrillest shriek or whistle could not be heard by a vessel half a mile distant coming down before the gale directly in the steamer's course. Assuming that the united speed of the two ships is thirty miles an hour, one minute will suffice to close the half-mile gap between them and bring them together. But even if heard, the sound would indicate only the presence of the steamer without giving any intimation of her direction. It would be a manifest improvement if she were required to make some pre-arranged signal which would plainly announce to all within hearing not merely her nearness, but how she is steering. By the recognized "Rule of the Road," a steamer must keep out of the way of all sailing vessels. Should there be any near they would gladly aid the steamer in this duty by giving her a wide berth. But they can only conjecture in what direction she is heading. She, in turn, can only guess their probable movements. The law provides that they shall sound the fog-horn once if on the starboard tack, twice for the port tack, and give three blasts if sailing with the wind abaft the beam. The last-named signal—three blasts of the fog-horn—is particularly confusing. It is given for any one of fifteen points of the compass, or for directions almost diametrically opposite. Judgment as to its intent, therefore, may be as far from the truth, in an emergency, as the East is from the West."

General Nautical Notes.

The schr Commerce discharged her cargo of grain at Sarnia and left there at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Capt. Wm. Harwig, a well-known vessel man, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for grand larceny at Toledo. Capt. Harwig resided at Alma, Mich., and ruined himself with drink. Last spring, while his vessel was loading at Toledo, he entered a photograph gallery and stole $500 worth of instruments in order to realize money to satisfy a mortgage on his house.

Although not mentioned in the marine reports, the schr George passed Detroit, bound down, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This fact was not learned until yesterday, when THE TRIBUNE made inquiries at Detroit. So far as known all of the missing vessels that were on Lake Huron during the storm have been located. If a sunken vessel has been discovered off Thunder Bay it is probably the Van Valkenburg.

The barge Mentor, recently purchased by the Sault Ste. Marie Ferry Company, has been taken to the dock at Cleveland for repairs. She will be changed into a propeller, and operate on the St. Mary's River and vicinity for towing, lightering, and wrecking purposes. Her new equipment includes twin screws, driven by two high-pressure 15x16 engines, two steam derricks, and a large wrecking pump. She is expected to make ten miles per hour, and will be finished by the 15th.

As the September supplement of Inland Lloyds was issued some time after the Executive Committee overruled Manager Bates' decision and raised the rating of the steam-barge W. H. Wolf, it is a matter of comment that the name of the Wolf does not appear in the supplement. The meaning of this is, or at least appears to be, that Manager Bates refuses to be bulldragged by the insurance agents who placed the insurance on the Wolf. Up to the present time no mention has been made of the Wolf in any official document of Inland Lloyds.

There should be but one maximum cargo for any vessel; the midsummer load should be no larger than the cargo permissible during the fall season, and vessels should at all times be prepared for the worst. After every gale some captains report the weather to have been the worst in their experience; others report it as having been severe but not dangerous. This is because their craft were more or less heavily loaded, or were exposed to or sheltered from the gale. Experience at sea is not all chance; in these days of grasping avarice it is often the result of a choosing in which sailors have no voice. —*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

A rotten old tub called the Adriatic, a veritable coffin with sails, was bought by a Chicago junk dealer recently for $50 and sold to a Racine man for $200. He put some canvas on her and hired a crew to go after a cargo of wood and take their own chances of ever getting back. The very first trip the old box made she was dismasted. Now she has been laid up at Racine, and her owner says he is going to rebuild her—a sort of Saginaw rebuild, no doubt, consisting of a strake or two of plank, a roll of oakum, and a coat of red paint. It is morally a crime to tinker up these floating coffins. They make a few dollars for mercenary owners, but they also make widows and orphans of sailors' wives and children. Blessed be the legislature that rules unseaworthy craft off the seas.

Around the Lakes.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The new steam-barge Gogebic left last night for Duluth to load wheat. She will carry 70,000 bushels on her first trip down.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 9.—Wheat tonnage is in good demand and rates are strong at 7½ cents. Several charters, in all about 300,000 bushels at the Driving Park.

THE RAILROADS.

How the Government Was Robbed.

The testimony of Mr. John I. Blair before Pacific Commissioners Anderson and Littler as to the cost of the construction of the Sioux City & Pacific Road is not at all satisfactory. The stockholders, who do not appear to have been numerous, he said, enjoyed the profits of the contracts, and among them the amount of $4,640,720 was divided. The road is 102 miles long. The Government supplied $1,628,000 in bonds, and gave 41,236 acres of land. The money, of course, was a loan—or its equivalent, a guarantee—and subject to the same conditions as the obligations of the Central and Union Pacific to the Government.

Another bonded indebtedness of $1,600,000 underlies the Government mortgage, while the capital stock was placed at $1,800,000. Mr. Blair owned a large amount of the stock and superintended the work of construction. He said that the books setting forth the amounts paid to sub-contractors had unfortunately disappeared. He was in the habit of using his head to a large extent for a ledger. He knew of an issue of $1,321,000 in bonds, which were divided among the stockholders, but was unable to tell just how they were paid for.

The inference that will be drawn from Mr. Blair's testimony by a suspicious mind is that the Government's guaranteed bonds went in large part practically to greatly overpay the long-headed stockholders, who retained the profits of construction for themselves. As a director of the Northwestern Company he did not think the Government ought to ask that corporation more than $1,000,000 for the original claim of $1,628,000 and the accrued interest, which had amounted last July to more than as much more, or $1,855,094.29. And there is eleven years' more interest to pay. We are under the impression that the Government will be fortunate if it get even $1,000,000. But Mr. Blair ought to know.

An Important Link Supplied.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The Evansville & Indianapolis managers have leased the Vandalia south branch from Brazil to Saline City, a distance of twenty miles, and run a passenger and a freight train each way daily, the passenger arriving here at 7:15 a. m. in time for connection with the Vandalia for the east and with the Chicago & Indiana Coal Road for the north. This branch is the connecting link between the latter and the Evansville & Indianapolis in the opening of a new route from Chicago to the gulf, via Evansville, on the Louisville & Nashville, or by river.

Slave Girls from China.

The City of Sydney yesterday brought $60,000 worth of Chinese girls to replenish the slave quarters of this city. There were forty women without certificates, and they are worth to their owners about $1,500 apiece. The importation of these wretched creatures is doubly and triply illegal. It is against the Chinese Restriction act, it is against the still older law prohibiting the immigration of women brought for immoral purposes. Their owners will find no serious difficulty in landing these costly chattels. A few dollars for witnesses, something more for a lawyer, and $17.50 apiece for court fees will settle the matter. For breaking one law that might seem high, but considering the number of statutes that have to be dynamited it is reasonable.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Proceedings of the Mormon Conference.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was the third day of the Mormon Conference. Wilford Woodruff, President of the Twelve Apostles, read a long epistle referring to the state of the church and the Mormon people, and to the death of John Taylor, saying that the church is now in the hands of the twelve, which is supposed to mean they will not elect a President at this conference. The epistle is very long and interesting, and was devoted mainly to church affairs. He bears personal testimony to Joseph Smith transmitting to the apostles the keys of the priesthood and powers and ceremonies of the Latter-Day authority. The conference proceedings thus far have been of little interest.

A Clew to the Cause of Indian Troubles.

TUCSON, Ari., Oct. 9.—The United States grand jury, in session here, has discovered that organized cattle thieves have been stealing cattle from the Indians on the San Carlos Reservation during the last year. Several prominent citizens are implicated. The white men who stole the cattle changed the Indian brands into their own, which had been purposely made to closely resemble them. It is now thought much of the Indian troubles are due to this cattle stealing.

In Danger from Frost.

Cleveland *Leader:* It seems about time that the Jeffersonian simplicity feature of the Administration should be called in with the civil-service reform dodge. The political atmosphere is getting a little too frosty for thin things.

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DEATHS.

FUNERAL TRAIN—On the C. & N. W. Ry. leaves Wells Street Depot daily at 1:00 p. m. for Rosehill and Calvary. Special cars furnished funeral parties when desired.

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FUNERAL TRAIN—Daily on Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, Polk-st. depot, to Mount Greenwood and Mount Olivet at 12 m.

Mount Greenwood Cemetery—Office Sec'y and Sup't Mount Greenwood, Ill. City—R. 34, 103 Dearborn-st. Graceland and Calvary. Funeral Train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway leaves Union Depot (Madison and Canal-sts.) daily at 12:30 p. m.

BAKER—Friday, Oct. 7, of gastritis, Ambrose W. Baker, aged 42 years.

Funeral Monday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m., from Postlewait's undertaking rooms, 267 Ogden-av., by carriag es to Forest Home.

CLAIR—Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3:30 p. m., William L., only son of Henry Clair, at Sturtevant House, New York City.

FLOOD—At 1156 Lexington-st., Oct. 9, Frances Beatrice, aged 9 months 7 days, beloved daughter of Capt. G. W. Flood and Nellie Squires.

Burial Tuesday at 10 o'clock from house.

A joy from our household is gone, a voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our hearts which never can be filled. Happy infant, early blest, rest in peaceful slumbers; rest with your two sisters and two brothers, just lately gone before.

GROSSENHEIDER—Louis Grossenheider, aged 27 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from late residence, 99 Twenty-ninth-st., to Oakwoods Cemetery.

HARTLEY—Edward F. Hartley, at his home, No. 56 South May-st., Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Notice of the funeral exercises to be given hereafter.

PETTIT—At the home of her daughter, No. 79 Thirty-third-st., of typhoid fever, Mrs. E. W. Pettit, aged 53 years.

Funeral at Delavan, Wis., today.

PENFIELD—Hon. I. Penfield, born Sept. 23, 1824, died Oct. 8, 1887, at Rantoul, Ill.

Funeral services at the family residence, 4 p. m., Oct. 9, 1887, by Rev. W. J. Schepeler.

Burial at Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL School for Girls at the Sherman House, Thursday, 10 a. m. The annual meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Block Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

THE SWEDISH CLUB WILL GIVE A "SEVA" and ball at Brand's Hall, corner Clark and Erie, Wednesday evening, in honor of the Swedish representatives of the Swedish army. The attendance is limited to 300 couples, and application for tickets must be made to some member of the club or at the drug store of L. Hesselroth, 107 Chicago-av., or at the office of N. Anderson, White Star Line, 54 South Clark-st.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BEhalf of Waifs and Neglected Youth of the United States and Canada, will hold a three days' session in the Methodist Episcopal Church Block, commencing Friday, Oct. 14, at 10 a. m. Pastors of various churches are requested to appoint a committee of 4 (2 each) of ladies and gentlemen as delegate, to attend a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Y. M. C. A.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE 2D Ward Republican Club this evening at 8 o'clock, at Cottage Hall, 457 State-st. A full attendance is requested.

THE MORAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY MEETS at the Grand Pacific tomorrow (Oct. 11) at 2 p. m.

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THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

APPLETON, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The morning session of the conference yesterday was mainly taken up with reports of committees and admitting members on trial. Bishop Fowler tried to get a motion through in the evening to cut down the representation in the General Conference, but it was voted down, and Dr. Raymond, W. P. Stowe, and S. Halsey were elected representatives. J. Faville extended the greetings of the Congregational churches of Wisconsin. Dr. M. S. Terry was transferred from the New York Conference to Wisconsin. A committee was appointed to purchase the Byron campgrounds in the southern portion of the State. The invitation of Racine to hold the next conference there was accepted.

The anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was addressed by Dr. Thorburn. In the evening the educational anniversary was commemorated under direction of Dr. Raymond.

Today has been the principal day of the Methodist conference. A love feast was conducted by W. H. Sampson. Bishop Fowler preached in the morning before 1,500 people. In the afternoon ordination exercises were held, there being six candidates.

C., B. & Q. Trains to Military Encampment.

Leave Union Depot daily, from Oct. 3 to 20, inclusive, at 9 and 10:45 a. m., and at 1, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45, 3:20, 3:55, 4:30, 5:05, and 5:40 p. m. On Oct. 5, 8, and 11, additional trains will leave at 7 and 7:30 p. m. Round trip from Chicago, 20 cents; single fare, 10 cents. Tickets on sale at No. 211 Clark street, Palmer House, Grand Pacific Hotel, Union Depot, Sixteenth street, Millard avenue, and at the Driving Park.

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